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Identifying the Three Parts of an Activity/Hanging Out



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Although most people don't talk about it, whenever kids (or adults) get together to do something fun together, or just hang out, there are three parts to the activity: set up, doing the activity/hanging out, and clean up. It's expected that each person participates in all three parts of the experience.

When we use flexible social thinking, we can organize ourselves so that set up and clean up go quickly, leaving more time for the fun!



For each activity listed, decide which part is set up, which part is doing the activity/ hanging out, and which part is clean up. Draw a line from each part to its corresponding part of play.

1. Arts and crafts

· Make a cool art project — paint, draw, sculpt, bead, etc.

• Get the needed materials from the art closet and put them on the table.

• Put the art materials back in their boxes or containers, and put them back in the closet.

Set up

Doing the activity/ Hanging out

Clean up

2. Playing Capture the Flag

• Decide as a group that it's time to end the game.

 Run around and work with your team to defend and/or capture the flag.

• Find items to be the "flags," and set up the boundaries of the game using a rope and cones.

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3. Checkers

- Take the box off the shelf and take the game board out of the box. Decide who will be what color and put the pieces on the board.
- Put all of the pieces back in the box and put the box back on the shelf.
- Play the game move pieces, make jumps, and get Kings. Be a good sport during play.

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4. Basketball

- Pass the ball, shoot the ball, try and stop the other team from getting baskets, and run up and down the court.
- Get a basketball and decide who will be on what team, what position each person will play, and which team shoots into which basket.
- Say "good game" to the other team, maybe shake hands, and put the ball away.

Set up

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Clean up

5. Hanging out with friends

- · Just hang out: talk, laugh, text, etc.
- Get together at the agreed upon time and talk about what to do.
- Talk about another time to get together, say good-byes, leave.

Set up

Doing the activity/ Hanging out

Clean up