



Musical Pineapples

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Students dance and have fun during this fast-paced dancing game.

Supplies

- [Musical Pineapple Printable](#) for each student
- Music

How to Play

1. **Prep work:** Print out enough attached pineapples for each student and put all except one on the ground around the room
2. Play music and have students dance around the room.
3. When the music stops, students must find a pineapple and stand on it.
4. The student who does not get to a pineapple in time is now on the cheering squad, and can dance and participate on the side.
5. Remove one pineapple and play the music again.
6. When the music stops, students find a pineapple and stand on it.
7. The student who does not get to a pineapple is now on the cheering squad.
8. This continues until there is only one student left or until time is up.

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What is a surprise that happened during this activity?
- How did you control yourself when you did not get to a pineapple in time?
- What did you do to help yourself stay focused during this activity?

- What is a surprise that has happened to you recently? How did you respond?

Other Ways to Play

- Print off a different image based on what interests your students or what is relevant to the time you are playing this activity. For example: print footballs if your students love football or print snowflakes if it is supposed to snow soon.
- Play music that your students enjoy to make it relatable for them.
- Make it more challenging by having students stand in a particular pose when they get to a pineapple.

Additional Notes

- Use the [SEL Activity Prompts](#) to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.

Category

1. Activities
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Sel-competency

1. Self-Management

Allotted-time

1. 20 minutes

Themes

1. Acting and Music