

M9 Activity “Hot potato – right and wrong behaviours”

You need some music and a ball. The game is a variant of “hot potato”. The students sit in a circle and one of them has the ball. When the music starts, the ball is passed around to the closest classmate, in a clockwise direction. The ball is like a potato that has just been baked, so therefore it is hot. When the music stops, whoever has the ball has to present an example of a right behavior (for example: telling the truth). The music starts up again and the ball is passed around; when the music stops again, whoever has the ball has to present an example of a wrong behavior (for example, punching a classmate). Everything has to move very quickly. The one who goes more than five seconds without saying anything will be eliminated.

During this activity, the teacher takes notes of all the examples that the participants gave to designate right or wrong behaviors. When the students end the activity, the teacher asks the participants to explain the reasons for their choices. It is likely that there will not always be agreement and this could trigger a discussion.



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