Going Ga Ga For Global Games

Teaching 21st Century Diversity Skills Using Games From Around The World

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Goals of Diversity

Keeping an open mind to differing points of view and opinions and be willing to include non-traditional people in all aspects of a class, group, or organization.

Diversity Characteristics

1. Ethnicity
2. Age
3. Gender
4. Physical Ability
5. Family income
6. Sexual orientation
7. Religious Beliefs
8. Marital Status
9. Grade
10. Activity/Social/Sport/Academics

Diversity Skills

1. Accepting people the way they are.
2. Listening to someone else’s perspective.
3. Challenging your own beliefs.
4. Confronting someone who has made an inappropriate comment.
5. Talking to someone not like you.
6. Get comfortable with being uncomfortable.
7. Come to a compromise with someone else.
8. Treat everyone the same.
9. Find something you have in common with someone else
10. Make it fun for someone different than you.
**Diversity Games List 2011**

**Team Games**
Hurling-Ireland (Tennis Polo)*
Touch Rugby (Europe/Australila/New Zealand)*
Gaelic football (Ireland)*
French Capture the Flag (Canada)
Olympic Team Handball (Speed Ball)*
Bokwele Africa (Zaire)
Catch Your Tail/Dragons Tail(Nigeria/China)
Fisherman (Africa/Ghana)
Da Ga (Bo Constrictor) (Africa-Ghana)
Chinese ball (China)
Ga Ga (Israel)*
Cat and Mouse (Philippines)
Buka Ball (Thailand)^
Monkey Ball (UK)
Gilla Danda (Yemen/Northern India)
Chinese Rock, Paper, Scissors

**Tag Games**
Pakistan (Up and Down-oonch neech)
Kabaddi (Asia-India/Bangladesh)*
Wolf Chase ( North American Plains Indians)

**Two Person games**
Matkot/ paddle ball (Israel)*
Ball badminton (India)*
Fun Birds/Shuttlecock Hackie (Jianzi-china)*
Afghan Kite Fighting (Afghanistan)
Water/Cup/Rock Olympics (Singapore)
Chinese Fingers (China)
Down, Down, Down (New Zealand)^
Tillikum ( Chinook First Nation)

**Diversity Activities**
Poker face/ 21 (Michele Cummings-Playing with a full deck)
Country Pink lemonade (Mark Collard-No Props)

* These games can be viewed on www.Youtube.com
^ These games can be viewed on www.passport2play.com
**Resource List**

**Books**


Cavert, Chris, Evans, Faith, Sikes, Sam. *The More The Merrier.* 351 County Road, Liberty Hill, Texas. 2007


Gessford, Mike & McGlamery, Justin. *Focus Your Locus.* Wood & Barnes, 1st edition, 2010

Hopson, Darlene & Hopson, Derek & Clavin, Thomas. *Juba This & Juba That,* Fireside, New York, NY. 1996


**Other Resources**


www.youtube.com and www.passport2play.com

Simsbury High School Student Make-up Diversity Research Assignments.
### Going Ga Ga for Global Games Music List

*Music can be found on ITunes*

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