Circle Activity: Winter Sport Charades

Objective:

This activity utilizes gross motor and listening skills as students complete a sequence involving listening, identification, and movement.

Materials:

- Visual sequence strip (provided)
- Winter sport movement cards (provided)
- Bag (1)

Preparation:

- 1. Print, laminate, and cut out:
 - a. Visual sequence strip
 - b. Winter sport movement cards (1 set for the entire class)
- 2. Place the winter sport movement cards in a bag.
- 3. Seat students in a semi-circle facing the instructor or student leader.
- 4. Have the visual sequence strip on hand and refer to it throughout the activity to guide students.

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Activity Script:

We recommend using the following verbal cues as you model each step.

1. "Today we're going to play a game called 'Winter Sport Charades.' First, let's talk about the kinds of sport people play in the winters."

[As you walk students through each step of the activity, point to its corresponding step on the visual sequence strip. Lead a discussion about winter sports.]

2. "To begin the game, we're going to pull a card out of this bag. I'll try first."

[Demonstrate picking a card from the bowl.]

3. "Now, I'm going to look at my card and pretend I am doing the activity shown on the card."

[Demonstrate looking at the card, showing it to the class, and acting out the activity.]

4. "What was the movement I was doing?"

[Prompt students to identify the activity. Model if needed.]

5. "We're going to take turns picking cards and acting them out."

[Choose a student to come up to the bag. Prompt the student to pull a card and pretend to do the sport. Use modeling as needed.]

6. "Now, let's guess what that activity was!"

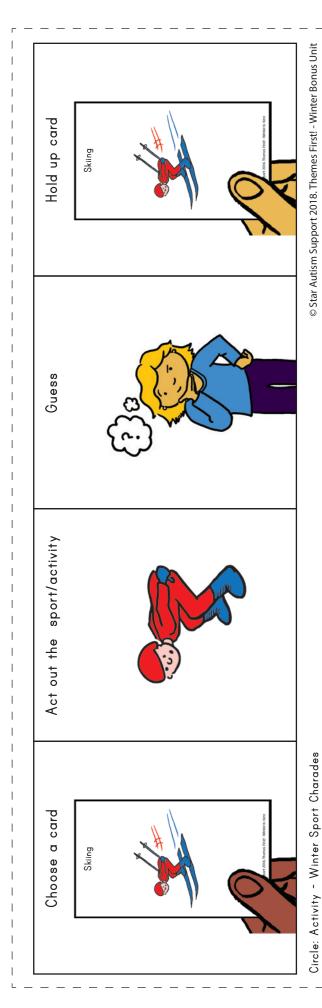
[Prompt the other students to guess the activity that was just acted out. Repeat the activity until all students have had turns.]



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Visual sequence strip:





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