

HALLWAY SHORTS

Two short activities designed to move children (in a line) creatively from one place to another:

1. Pair children up as they walk down the hall. One child is the helper and one child needs help walking (may be pretending to be elderly or have a broken leg or bad back, etc.). The first child lends an arm to the second child and helps him/her walk down the hallway. On the way back from their destination, children switch roles.
2. Children pretend to be volunteer firefighter fighters. They each hold a hose and look out for fires along their journey down the hall. Each time they spot a fire, they spray it out. Once children reach their destination, thank them for helping keep the school safe!

In line with the following NAEYC® and private preschool areas of development: Physical Development • Gross and Fine Motor Skills • Creative Expression • Social Development • Life Skills • Social Science