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Games, Nature, & Experiments
Coyote Snake Game

Estimated Time: 5 – 10 minutes

Age range: All grades

What you need: two participants

Background Information:

This is a fun, quick game for two people to play. It requires nothing but your hands! For an added challenge after you've mastered the game, include the option to move your feet within a designated boundary.

See instructions on the next page to get started!

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Instructions:

Round 1

1. Decide who will be the 'Coyote' and who will be the 'Snake'.
2. The person who decides to be Coyote first will make the 'Quiet Coyote' symbol, by bringing their middle and ring fingers to meet their thumb, while holding up their pointer finger and pinky.
3. The second person makes a 'Snake' face, similar to how you would have your hands in a sock puppet.
4. The goal is for the Coyote to catch the Snake by 'booping' it on the nose. The snake tries to evade the attempts from the Coyote.
5. One player will be designated to count down from three, indicating the start of the game!
6. Keep feet planted or be seated while playing.
7. Once Coyote has caught the Snake, switch roles and play again.



Round 2

1. Once both players feel comfortable with the game using one hand, the stakes are raised to include both hands! Each player creates a Coyote with their left hand and a Snake with their right.
2. Play is the same with the Coyote trying to catch the Snake. However, this time you are trying to keep your Snake safe, while simultaneously trying to use your Coyote to catch the other player's Snake.

