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Games, Nature, & Experiments Manic Math 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, try playing with both hands (instead of one).

See the instructions on the next page to get started.

Manic Math Game

Instructions:

1. Have both players face each other, either seated or standing.
2. Each player puts one hand behind their back and chooses a number to show on their fingers.
3. Count down from three, and have each player show the number they were holding behind their back.
4. The first player to correctly add up the total between the two numbers is the winner.

For example, if one player chose '4' and the other chose '3', the first to say '7' would be the winner.

5. Play continues to a designated total score (or for however many rounds the players want to play).

