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Games, Nature, & Experiments Utter Ridiculousness Game

Estimated Time: 5 – 10 minutes

Age range: All grades

What you need: at least two participants

Background Information:

Utter Ridiculousness is a silly game that you can play with just a few people, anytime and anywhere. This game is a great way to test your reflexes and have fun with your friends and family!

See the instructions on the next page to get started.

Utter Ridiculousness Game

Instructions:

If playing with two people:

1. Both players stand or sit facing one another.
2. Each player puts their right hand in front of themselves with their palm facing up.
3. Each player then takes the index (pointer) finger of their left hand and gently rests the fingertip on the right palm of the opposing player.
4. On '1-2-3-Go!' the players will simultaneously try to close their right hand to trap the index finger of the opposing player while trying to keep your finger from getting caught.
5. Play continues for as long as both players decide!



If playing with three or more people:

1. All players stand in a circle.
2. Each player puts their right hand out next to themselves with their palm facing up.
3. Each player then takes the index (pointer) finger of their left hand and gently rests the fingertip on the right palm of the player to their left.
4. On '1-2-3-Go!' the players will simultaneously try to close their right hand to trap the index finger of the opposing player while trying to keep their left finger from getting caught.
5. Play continues for as long as all players decide!
6. This could also be played tournament style, in pairs, till there is one player left! (optional)