

OVERVIEW

DURATION	5 mins
AGES	3 - 8
PACE	0.00 - Stationnary
RPE	2.0 - Light (Weak)
STAGE(S) OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT	Active Start (Age 0-6)
SKILL LEVEL	Beginner
ENVIRONMENT	Classroom, Corral, Gym, Hallway
CAN BE USED AS	Game / Activity, Warm-up
SHAPE America Standards:	 Standard #1: The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns. S1.E7 Nonlocomotor (stability): Balance S1.E8 Nonlocomotor (stability): Weight transfer S1.E10 Nonlocomotor (stability): Curling & stretching; twisting & bending







Instructions

• Ask participants to show how they can balance on different combinations of body parts. For example, can you balance on one leg, two knees, a knee and an elbow, your toes, three body parts, five body parts?

Progression

- Ask participants to think of new ways they can balance and describe what they have done.
- Have participants show their balance to the rest of the group, and have the whole group try the new balance.
- Have participants try balances with a partner. For example, can you and your partner balance on three legs and an elbow, one hand and two bottoms, three body parts?

