# Elementary Classroom Sequence

The sequence below contains activities that have been found to work well with elementary school age students. Not all activities will work well with all students and the facilitator's experience/skill level is often a factor in the success of an activity. A skilled facilitator will proceed at a pace appropriate for the particular group (see GRABBS).

| | ACTIVITY TYPE | ACTIVITY | SOURCE | EQUIPMENT |
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| **CLASSROOM** | Warm-Up | Desk Moving | | Desks and Chairs |
| | Warm-Up | Name Tag | JTTCC (pg. 39) | Stopwatch |
| | Ground Rules | Review class generated behavior contract | | Class behavior contract |
| | Attention Getter | Circle - up | SSD LC webpage | None |
| | Warm-Up | Growth Circles | JTTCC (pg. 82) and SSD LC webpage | Growth Circles |
| | Warm-Up | I Like Someone Who… | SSD LC webpage | Poly Spots |
| | Deinhibitizer | Speed Rabbit | JTTCC (pg. 59) | None |
| | Deinhibitizer/Trust | Morphing | JTTCC (pg. 56) | None |
| | Trust | Sherpa Walk | JTTCC (pg. 111) | None |
| | Cooperation/Trust | Everybody Up | JTTCC (pg. 105/108) | Small Web Loops |
| | Warm-Up | Wizards and Gelphlings | AIP (pg. 69) | Foam Tagger(s) |
| | Deinhibitizer | Screaming Toes | JTTCC (pg. 57) | None |
| | Trust | Growth Circles | See above | Growth Circles |
| **GYM** | Game | Everybody's It | SSD LC webpage | None |
| | Deinhibitizer | Chicky-Boom | SSD LC webpage | None |
| | Cooperation/Trust | Yurt Circle | JTTCC (pg. 105/108) | Web Loop |
| | Trust | High Risk, Low Risk | JTTCC (pg. 119) | Risk Cards |
| | Trust | Amoeba | SSD LC webpage | Webbing or Rope |
| **CLASSROOM** | Deinhibitizer | People to People | JTTCC (pg. 67) | None |
| | Group Problem | Islands | SSD LC webpage | Islands Loops or Spots |
| | Trust | Integrity Ball | JTTCC (pg. 123) | Koosh Ball |
| | Game | Heads Tails Tag | SSD LC webpage | None |
| | Trust | Zip, Zap, Pop | JTTCC (pg. 125) | None |
| | Group Problem | Crossover/ Don't Touch Me | BORC (pg. 32)/ JTTCC | Big and small web |
| | Cooperative Game | Bear, Salmon, Mosquito | SSD LC webpage | Gym boundary lines |
| | Group Problem | Moonball | JTTCC (pg. 161) | Beach Ball |
| | Group Problem Solving | Marble Tracks | SSD LC webpage | Marble Tracks and Marbles |
| | Group Problem | Warp Speed | JTTCC (pg. 160) | Three Koosh Balls |
| | Group Problem Solving | All Aboard | JTTCC (pg. 166) | Tarp |
| | Group Problem Solving | Hidden Polygon | JTTCC (pg. 177) | Large web loop |
| | PR | What are you gonna tell your parents? | | None |
| | Trust | Growth Circles | See above | Growth Circles |

JTTCC – *Journey Toward the Caring Classroom*
AIP – *Adventures in Peacemaking*
BORC – *The Book on Raccoon Circles*
SSD LC – Sequim School District Learning Communities webpage