

GOODDAG

Number of participants: 6+

Duration: 1 min-10 minutes

Age Restrictions: may be difficult for younger children

This game originated in Sweden and is a fun way of introducing ways of saying hello in other languages. It is similar to duck duck goose.

Space Requirements: There needs to be a clear space for participants to sit in a circle and no obstructions for them to run around the circle.

Supplies:

List of ways to say hello in other languages:

Buenos Dias – Spanish

Bonjour – French

Guten Tag – German

Ni Hao Ma – Mandarin (China)

Salamu – Swahili (Eastern and South-eastern Africa)

Mabu Hai – Tagalog (Philippines)

On Yong Haseo – Korean

For help on how to pronounce greetings see the website:

www.howtopronounce.com

Activity Instructions:

- 1) Similar to duck-duck-goose, have the participants sit in a circle, cross legged facing the centre of the circle. Select one participant to be “It”.
- 2) For each round select a language and practice the word for Hello
- 3) “It” runs around the circle and taps one person on the shoulder. This person and “it” run in opposite directions. The other players remain where they are.
- 4) When the players meet, they shake hands and say to each other “Hello” (or hello in a pre-selected language), and then continue around the circle to the empty spot.
- 5) The player to the spot first is safe, the other is the new “It”.
- 6) Variation: Ask the participants for input on how to say hello in another language