Count Around (within 1000)

I am learning to count within 1000. I can skip count backward by 5s, 10s and 100s.

Materials:

verbal

Directions:

1. Have everyone in the group stand in a large circle.

2. Your teacher will call out a starting number between 100 and 1,000 and everyone in the circle will "count around," going **backwards** from that number.

3. During the count around, your teacher will hold up different cards that will ask you to add or subtract 1 or 10 to the last number you heard. For example, if your neighbor just said "420" and your teacher holds up the +10 card to you, you would mentally add 10 to 420 and say "430" and the count around would continue **backwards** from 430.

4. The count around will continue until your teacher says "stop."