

Finger Patterns

I am learning to show on my fingers all the ways to equal totals of 6 through 10 including pairwise and five-wise.

Materials:

fingers

Directions:

1. Teacher or student is the leader.
2. Leader says, "Show me 3 fingers on each hand. How many fingers do you have in all."
3. Players have their hands in a fist above head. When Leader says a number, show it with fingers.
4. Leader repeats for all doubles up to 10.
5. Leader says, "Show me 3 fingers on each hand. Now add one more. How many fingers in all? How many fingers on each hand?"
6. Repeat for the other near doubles.
7. Continue with "Show me 7 fingers. Show me 7 another way." (use numbers 6 - 10)