



## Teacher Activity A: Pirate Dodgeball

## Equipment

Balance beam, 2x4s, or cardboard bricks

Cones, about 6-10

Sponge balls, about 3-5 per child

<i>Set Up</i>	Divide space in half with balance beam, 2x4s or bricks (placed 1 stride apart). Use cones to further divide space. Scatter sponge balls evenly on either side of the balance beam and cones.
<i>Trans-In</i>	Put half of class on either side of line.
<i>Intro Qs</i>	What does a pirate say? (AARRGH!) What does a pirate shoot out of his cannon? (Cannonballs)
<i>Explain The Game: When I say GO!</i>	Children throw cannonballs at pirates on other side of line. If a child hits a pirate on the other side, the throwing pirate yells "AARRGH!"
<i>Trans-Out</i>	Children put the sponge balls down and back up as far as possible from the balance beam and cone line.



## Teacher Activity B: Walk the Plank

## Equipment

Balance beam, 2x4 or cardboard bricks for balancing (There is a ladder in the picture, which works great - especially for older kids)

Sponge balls, 3-5 per child

<i>Set Up</i>	Remove cones, have even number of balls on each side of balance beam.
<i>Trans-In</i>	Choose one child to be the first pirate to walk the plank. The other children are spread out on both sides.
<i>Intro Qs</i>	What does a pirate have to do when he has been bad? (Walk the plank)
<i>Explain The Game: When I say GO!</i>	Children take turns being the pirate who has to walk the plank (balance beam). While the child is walking the plank, the other children throw sponge balls (cannon balls) at him from either side of the balance beam.
<i>Trans-Out</i>	Return all sponge balls to storage.
<i>Change Up</i>	Throw with the non-dominant hand.