Lesson 3c: Garden Movement Vocabulary

Concept: Students will become more familiar with the concepts and actions associated with gardening.

Objective: After participating in this lesson, students will be able to:

- Understand words that are related to gardening
- Demonstrate understanding of movement concepts
- Perform health related physical activities outdoors

Lesson:

1. Take the students on a walk outdoors to find gardening words. (Prepare this activity in advance: Laminate the Gardening word cards for durability and hide the words in an outdoor spot, preferably in the garden space) A garden basket can be used to collect the words as the students locate them. Then gather the class together in the outdoor spot to discuss the gardening words that were found.

2. Have the students sort the words into two categories: words that represent actions or movements used in the garden (verbs) and words that represent things that are used or found in the garden (nouns). There are words that could represent both categories: water, weed, rake, plant, and harvest. Review the following Garden Movement Vocabulary words: dig, push, pull, pour, rake, plant, harvest and demonstrate with the students how the body moves in response to each action word. Have the students locate the things from the gardening word cards that they would use to take these actions. (ex/dig with a shovel, push a wheelbarrow, pull a weed, plant seeds)

3. Use the Garden Movement Vocabulary words: **dig, push, pull, pour, rake, plant, and harvest** with the activity Charades. Have a student pick an action card and demonstrate the appropriate movement for other students to guess what action they are taking in the garden. These words can also be used for the activity Simon Says.
Garden Word card ideas: 1) Make sentences
2) I Spy a Word or Words that… (ex/ rhyme with pig, make the /w/ sound at the beginning, help the plants to grow)
3) Simon Says or Charades
4) Find the meaning of the words in a dictionary
5) Sort into groups by verbs and nouns
6) Word wall

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Gardening Words

Use the word cards in various ways to familiarize students with gardening terms

push

pull

pour
dig
weed
rake
water
plant
harvest
hose
gloves

wheelbarrow

sun

soil
watering can
seeds
shovel
trowel
crops
garden