

# ACTIVITY



## CATERPILLAR SOCCER



**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** SOCCER BALLS, POLY SPOTS, DOME CONES, SOCCER GOAL NETS OR CONES.

**SET UP:** GROUP CLASS IN PARTNERS BY THE DOME CONES. SPREAD OUT POLY SPOTS BY THE GOALS.

**ACTIVITY:** ONE PARTNER WILL DRIBBLE THE BALL TOWARDS THE GOALS AND TRAP THEIR BALL ON A POLY SPOT. THEY WILL TRY AND KICK THEIR SOCCER BALL IN THE GOAL. IF THEY MAKE IT THEY TAKE IT! THEY WILL START TO BUILD THEIR CATERPILLAR AS THEY COLLECT POLY SPOTS. IF THEY MISS THEY GO RETRIEVE THEIR BALL AND DRIBBLE BACK TO THEIR PARTNER. THE PARTNER AT THE CONE CAN PRACTICE FOOT JUGGLING OR PRACTICE THEIR GOALIE SKILLS BY THROWING THE BALL UP IN THE AIR AND "REACH, GRAB, CRADLE".

**MODIFICATIONS:** PLACE SOME OF THE SPOTS CLOSER TO THE GOAL OR FURTHER AWAY. ADD OBSTACLES FOR SCHOLARS TO DRIBBLE AROUND ON THE WAY TO THE GOAL AND BACK. ADD GOALIES FOR DIFFICULTY. SET A TIME LIMIT AND SEE HOW BIG THE CLASS CAN BUILD A CLASS CATERPILLAR.



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