# PARTNER INSTANT ACTIVITIES

Perfect for getting your students moving at the beginning of class.

## Toe Tag

- 1. Partners place hands on each others shoulders.
- 2. Try and tag your partner's feet with your toes (no stomping).
- 3. Move feet to avoid getting tagged.
- 4. A point is scored every time a toe is tagged.
- 5. First to five points wins and then find a new partner.



### Bumpo-Hopo

- 1. Students hop on one foot (great for teaching difference between a hop and a jump).
- 2. Once the foot is up it must stay up, no switching.
- 3. Partners will push each others shoulders until a partner places the elevated foot on the ground.
- 4. Play until five and then find a new partner.



#### **Rooster Rumble**

- 1. Partners reach down on the medial portion of their legs.
- 2. Grab ankles with palms facing forward and thumbs out.
- 3. Students will nudge into each other until one student loses grip of at least one ankle.
- 4. First to five wins and then find a new partner.



#### Smack

- 1. Students will connect hands with a handshake grip (alternate between left and right hands).
- 2. The goal is to touch the partner's hip with the outside of the hand that's gripping.
- 3. Push, pull, and move to avoid getting tagged.
- 4. A point is scored every time contact is made to the hip.
- 5. First to five wins and then find a new partner.



### Flip Flop

- 1. First partner is down in a forearm plank while the second partner stands facing one hip.
- 2. Standing partner jumps with two feet over planked partner.
- 3. Plank partner turns and makes a table.
- 4. Standing partner crawls under the table.
- 5. Switch after desired amount per student.



## Push-up Handshakes

- 1. Partners start in push-up position facing each other.
- 2. Partners will do a push-up in unison.
- 3. Partners reach out and shake right hands.
- 4. Repeat push-up.
- 5. Partners shake left hands.
- 6. Repeat for desired amount.



#### Plank Jumps

- 1. First partner down in forearm or upward plank position (your choice).
- 2. Second partner stands near the shoulders while placing both hands on their partner's shoulders.
- 3. Standing partner jumps with two feet side to side over plank partner while keeping contact the whole time.



### Plank Squats

- 1. One partner starts in forearm plank while the other stands at their feet.
- 2. Standing partner stands with wide legs and picks up partner by ankles.
- 3. Standing partner does squats with the head and chest up while plank partner keeps their stomach from touching the ground.
- 4. Repeat for desired amount and then switch.

