

Elf football (A2)



<u>Target group</u>	Age : 4-6
<u>Material</u>	<p>Story of magical creatures (trolls, fairies,...)</p> <p>Tracks of the creatures (to be made before you start the walk)</p> <p>Forest (a place with a lot of trees)</p>
<u>Procedure</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go outside with the children and start walking. - Suddenly you come to a point where you find something magical (fingerprints, footmarks, fairy dust,...). That is where the story begins. The teacher looks surprised in order to get the children's attention (whispering). Example: ooh, now we have to be quiet and move as if you were standing behind a tree. - Tell the children that a little elf has just told you that there is something more, just a little bit further. - When you arrive at the mini football pitch, explain to the kids what it is. The elves need their whole body to play football, but we can play it with our fingers because we are so big.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divide the group in smaller groups of 4 children. So 2 can play and 2 can watch and then they swap roles.
<u>Variations</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instead of the football pitch you can make other fields like basketball, golf, cricket, ... - The children can also look for signs from the elves and tell about what they have found. - You can also bring something from an elf. Make sure the material is not from plastic. Find something more natural.
<u>Aims</u>	<p>The children have to observe very well to see some magical things.</p> <p>The children have to learn to be quiet so they can hear and listen to the elf (or other magical creatures).</p> <p>The children work on fine motricity to play football.</p>
<u>Comments</u>	

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