Family game (B1)









Target group	Age : 5 to 6 years About 6 kids
<u>Material</u>	 Laminated photos made before in the nature that can be classified according to different criteria (colours, shapes, numbers).
<u>Procedure</u>	 Classify the photos with the kids so like that they know what the different families consist of. The different families must have the same amount of pictures. A family corresponds to one characteristic. The rules of the game: Each participant gets the same amount of cards as the number of the different families (for examples: you have 6 families and each participant receives 6 cards). Every participant looks at his cards and tries to choose one family (criteria). He is going to try to make a complete family.

	 The game can start: each participant gives one card to his neighbour on the left and receives a card from his neighbour on the right. When one participant has the whole family, he says it loud and shows it to the other participants. If the other participants agree that it is a family, he wins and the game is over.
<u>Variations</u>	 If the kids are older, they can ask another participant for a card of a specific family. The child asks someone, who according to him might have one of the cards he need to complete his family. If the person says "No, I don't have what you're looking for" then they keep going on with the game, the next participant continues to play. And if the person says "yes", the first one (the one who asked) gets the card, and can play a second time.
<u>Aims</u>	 Mathematics: make classifications with different criteria Logical thinking: find out differences and similarities, The kids have to decide what's interesting to keep for him and what card he doesn't need
<u>Comments</u>	

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