

Ring the Stick

How to Play

1. Begin the game with deciding on how many turns each player will get to ring the stick.
2. Each player holds their stick with the ring lying on the ground (depending on the length of the string).
3. Each player swings the ring upwards and attempts to putting the stick through the ring.
4. The winner is the one who rung the stick the most often within the trials agreed.
5. This game can be made more challenging as the sticks become longer and the strings shorter.

What They Learn

1. Blackfoot culture: engaging with traditional ways of learning skills.
2. Attention and Monitoring: learning to attend to the target to calculate the rhythm and timing of the ring's movement with respect to the stick.
3. Planning: for assessing previous mistakes and successes to produce hand-eye coordination in subsequent responses.
4. Emotional Control: by accepting and correcting mistakes and/or losses of the game with respect.



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