INTEGRATED MOVEMENT APPROACH



This approach integrates movement with all aspects of a preschooler's life by incorporating strategies such as **Active Navigation Routes**, **Active Play Corners**, **Brain Breaks** and **Integrated Learning**.

BRAIN BREAKS

Brain Breaks are short bursts of movement activities that EC educators can introduce in between lessons to help preschoolers refocus their attention. Below is an example of a brain break.



OBJECTIVE: To get preschoolers active and moving.

HOW TO PLAY:

- 1. The EC educator will start the game by saying, "Let's pop those popcorns.". Preschoolers will then take turns to stand as they say "Pop!"
- 2. Preschoolers will need to say "Pop!" one at a time.
- 3. If two or more children say "Pop!" at the same time, the game starts over.

