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Activity Guide #2

Oh, Crumps! / ¡Ay, caramba!

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Subjects
Working effectively in a group (appropriate in any subject)
Perceiving patterns

Brief Description
In this activity, children will play a sequence game in which they must remember the order in which the animals disturb Farmer Felandro.

Objectives
- To work effectively in a group
- To recognize pattern and sequence

Key Words
Pattern
Sequence / Order

Grade Level(s)
K–3

Materials Needed
A copy of *Oh, Crumps! / ¡Ay, caramba!*

Activities
A Zip Zap Zop Game
- Teach students the basic Zip Zap Zop Game. 6-8 students stand in a circle. Someone takes a step toward another, pointing, and says "Zip". That person quickly takes a step out toward another, pointing, and says "Zap". That person quickly takes a step out toward another, pointing, and says "Zop". The idea is to get the Zip Zap Zop going as quickly as possible. If someone flubs up, everyone yells "MURPH!" and dances around, acting silly, before the game begins anew.
- Read *Oh, Crumps!/Ay, Carmaba!* to the students asking them the listen for the order in which the animals disturb Farmer Felandro….. Goats, Dogs, Cows, Cats…

- Put students in groups of 6-8. Someone begins by taking a step toward another in the circle, pointing, and saying “Goats”. That person quickly steps out toward another, points and says “Dogs”; that one steps out toward another, points and says “Cows”; and that person steps out, points at another and says “Cats”. That person starts the sequence again with “Goats”. The object is to get the sequence moving as quickly as possible. If someone makes a mistake, everyone yells “MURPH!” and dances around, acting silly, before the game begins anew.

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