

PizzIMMERSION

Professional Learning Activities

Mini lesson plan

Title

Obwisana

Year level suggested

Years P-4

Useful for

Focus

Teamwork

Brain breaks

Concentration

Materials

Class set of small objects (bean bags, claves, rocks) anything that makes a sound works well

Background

Ghanian game song

Lyrics

Obwisana **sa**, nana

Obwisana **sa**

Learning intention

To practise beat keeping and work together whilst singing and having fun!

Steps

1. Begin by singing the song for students. Let them join in when ready or specify 1 or 2 words for them to sing each time to slowly build knowledge
2. Practise keeping a steady beat by adding a clap/tap on each of the syllables in bold: **Obwisana sa** nana, **Obwisana sa**
3. Try sitting students in a circle singing the song and have each student tap their objects on the first three beats (syllables in **bold**) and on the final beat (syllables in **bold and underlined**), students pass the object to the person on their right.
4. Continue the song until the objects have done a full lap around the circle

Extension

Students can create a more complex rhythm pattern to perform while singing the song, or increase the frequency of passing their object.

The teacher can call 'Reverse!' at any point in the song to change the direction of the passing.

Create two circles and have students sit in different formations (back to back, concentric, overlapping) while performing the song at the same time

Curriculum links

Music

- Explore and Express Ideas
- Music Practices
- Present and Perform

Capabilities

- Personal and Social
 - Social Awareness and Management, Collaboration