**SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT**

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**Project name:** Serve and Return interaction activity

**The goal of my project is:**

To test the Serve and Return activity in my local kindergarten where I volunteer, in order to observe the psychological interactions between the children

**What supplies will I need?**

I will use a ping pong ball and two rackets in order to play a ‘serve and return’ style game with the children

**What I want to learn from this project is:**

I hope to have a fun interaction between the children and myself, however I also hope to learn about the psychology behind the ‘Serve and Return’ interaction and see how important such a interaction could when raising children.

**How does this project connect with all of your subjects (math, sciences, social studies, languages, arts...)?**

This project relates to the subject of psychology since it deals with the cognitive interaction between a child and a parent. Serve and return is a term coined by researchers for the back and forth interactions between a parent and a child. To understand the concept of serve and return, a gesture given by a parent towards a child can be seen as a “serve” whilst the gesture the child returns is seen as the “return”. Therefore I decided to test this interaction using a fun game like ping pong.