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.