

# Get the Teacher's/Person's Attention – Activity 3 - Practice



## ***Purpose:***

We want to teach our child(ren) to Get the Teacher's/Person's Attention respectfully. When children Get other's Attention without interrupting, they are more likely to receive the Attention they want. And, they will get along better with others.

## ***Materials for Practice 1:***

Large Ball

## ***Practice 1 – Pass the Ball:***

Sit in a circle with a large ball.

The person who begins, looks at someone in the circle, says their name and Waits Quietly for their response. The person who is being looked at says "Yes." The ball is rolled to them. They repeat by Getting Someone else's Attention in the same way and then rolling the ball to them. Play can continue for as long as you like.

This game promotes a lot of eye contact to Get the Person's Attention. You need to look when you are rolling the ball to someone and you need to look when the ball is being rolled to you.

***Practice 2 – Role Play:***

Have your child act out how they would Get your Attention if you were on the phone.

Have your child show you how they would Get your Attention if you were talking to another adult.

Have your child show you how they would Get the Attention of a worker in a store.

Have your child act out how they should Get the Attention of their coach at practice, if the coach is working with someone else.

Have your child show you how they would Get a friend's Attention at lunch, if their friend is talking with someone else.

***Now pretend you are the teacher –***

Have your child Get the Teacher's Attention while working on something at their table and they need to show you what they have done.

Have your child show you how they would Get the Teacher's Attention when you ask a question to the class, and they know the answer.

Have your child show you how they would Get the Teacher's Attention while you are helping another student.

Have your child show you how they would Get the Teacher's Attention to ask a question.