

MINDFULNESS PRACTICE #11

Title: Mimic

Skills: Describe

Express (great example of breaking down behaviors when coaching)

Groups of 3 people

- 1. 1 and 2 stand with their backs to each other, about a foot apart.
- 2. 1 does a continuous, repetitive movement.
- 3. 3 describes what 1 is doing to 2.
- 4. 2 attempts to MIMIC what 1 is doing based solely on 3's instructions.
- 5. Once 2 gets it right, roles rotate.
- 6. Repeat until the time runs out.

TIPS:

Instruct people that if their motion has a name—jumping jacks, "The Chicken Dance", etc.—don't use the name, but rather describe each movement specifically.

If you end up with 2 pairs, put them in a group of 4 and have the 4th person observe their own experience of standing outside the game, as opposed to adding to 3's instructions.

