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### Early Childhood Lesson Reflection

#### Closure

I think that the instruction that we had was well done. There were some parts of the lesson that could have been thought out more prior to teaching, but the concepts were there. For example, I know that counting during warm ups was something I came up with while we were doing them. This should have been thought of beforehand. Some parts of the lesson seemed to go a little too long, like the initial bean bag toss game. This should have been 10 minutes top, then moved on to partner throwing.

I also think some of our transitions should have been faster. While using the music, it took a while sometimes to get the songs playing. We should have either had them better prepared or had small activities to do while they were getting ready. I did like the transition of hopping to the bean bags and then hopping to the hoops. It incorporated some of the activities done in the warm up and gave them more practice using large muscles.

There should have been more feedback. We showed the students what to do, and then sent them off to do it without much clarification if they were doing it right. Throughout the lesson we should have been walking around more to the students and encouraging them and helping them. Sometimes this is hard to do in a simulated lesson because as adults, we tend to do these simple activities correctly. I think with actual children we would have done a better job at providing feedback.

There was minimal closure to the lesson. We told the students what they were doing tomorrow and how today's lesson tied into it. I think that we should have reviewed with the students what they learned and maybe how it could help them in their everyday life.