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# Cloverbud Fun Zone

## Hands-on Activities

### Pudding Slime

#### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup instant pudding mix
- 1 cup corn starch
- 1/3 cup warm water

#### Instructions:

**Step 1:** Add instant pudding mix and half of your cornstarch to a mixing bowl. Add 1/3 cup of water and stir until slime begins to form.

**Step 2:** Slowly add the rest of your cornstarch, stirring as you go.

**Step 3:** When slime becomes difficult to stir with a spoon, finish mixing by hand.

**Step 4:** If the slime is still sticky, add more cornstarch. If the slime is too thick, add more liquid until you have the perfect texture.

### Domino Challenges

#### Materials needed:

- Dominoes
- Craft sticks
- Ping pong balls

#### Challenge Ideas:

**Rolling Reaction** - make a domino chain that bumps a ball, which rolls down a ramp and knocks down more dominoes.

**Build a Spiral** - take curves to a new level.

**Under the Bridge** - use craft sticks and blocks to create a path that goes up, down, and under a bridge.

## Ice Breakers

### Would You Rather?

Start your meeting by asking the group various questions that make one part stand and another sit.

#### Example comparisons:

Stand up if: you would rather have a pet snake.

Sit down if: you would rather have a pet spider.

### Fingertip Hula Hoop

Split your group into equal teams, have them stand together in a circle with their arms raised about their heads, and then pace a hula hoop on their fingertips. Using nothing but their fingertips, each team must work together to lower the hula hoop to the ground without dropping it. This is a great way to encourage your group to work as a team.

## Service Project Idea

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