

**SHORT DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:**

Students work together to place their cards in sequence according to the rules of Uno ©

**TYPE OF ACTIVITY:** Energizer, Team Building

**MINIMUM TIME NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY:** 5 Min

**GRADE LEVEL:** 2nd +

**SUBJECT AREA:** None

**MATERIALS:**

- Deck of Uno © cards
- Deck of traditional playing cards, applying rules of Uno © or Crazy Eights

**SET UP:**

- Give each student one card.
- Confirm that everyone knows the rules of Uno ©

**PLAY:**

1. Leader chooses a student to be the first card played or places one in the front of the room.
2. The first student that has a card that can be played on the first card gets up and stands next to the card.
  - If more than one student jumps up at the same time, play rock-paper-scissors to see who gets to be the card played..
3. The next person who has a card that may be played goes up and stands next to the person/card last played. Play continues as such until all cards are played.
  - If no card can be played, the leader can deal another card next to the last person in line until someone can get up.

**VARIATIONS:**

- If reaching a point where no card can be played, see if there can be a change in the order that cards have been played that will allow for every card to be played with the fewest additional cards dealt.
- Play cards so that it creates one continuous circle: the first card played should be able to be played after the last card played.