Project Learning Tree
Early Childhood Hike through the Guides

Using the indices, find Project Learning Tree activities that are appropriate for at least one of the following scenarios. Be prepared to discuss your selected activities, how you would use the activities, and/or how you could adapt the activities to your needs.

1. You are stuck inside with Kindergartners on a rainy, yucky day. Find three activities that could channel their physical energy and keep your sanity.

2. You have a “holy terror”, an extreme Kinetic learner (7 years old), who cannot tolerate sitting still at all, and tends to distract the other kids. Although he’s bright, he spends a large part of any activity being disciplined, being reminded of the directions, or in time out, and you’re both frustrated. Choose a theme for a week, and select five or six activities that will appeal to kinetic learners, so that every day, he can have something to look forward to.

3. Your kids are feeling rotten; they all have a cold, and need two quiet indoor activities. You’re not feeling great either. Make sure that the preparation time and materials are minimal.

4. During summer camp, already you are noticing that these older students have broken off into cliques. Sometimes they’re downright cruel to one another. You need a series of activities that will build tolerance for a diversity of viewpoints, preferably with a group learning experience.

5. Find six activities that you could do on a field trip to the park. Specify any adaptations you would make for your age group.