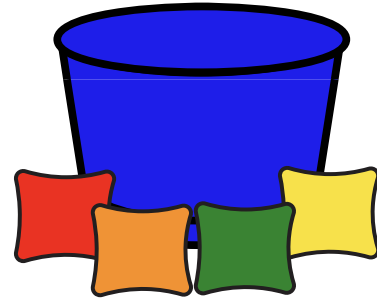


# Sort The Trash

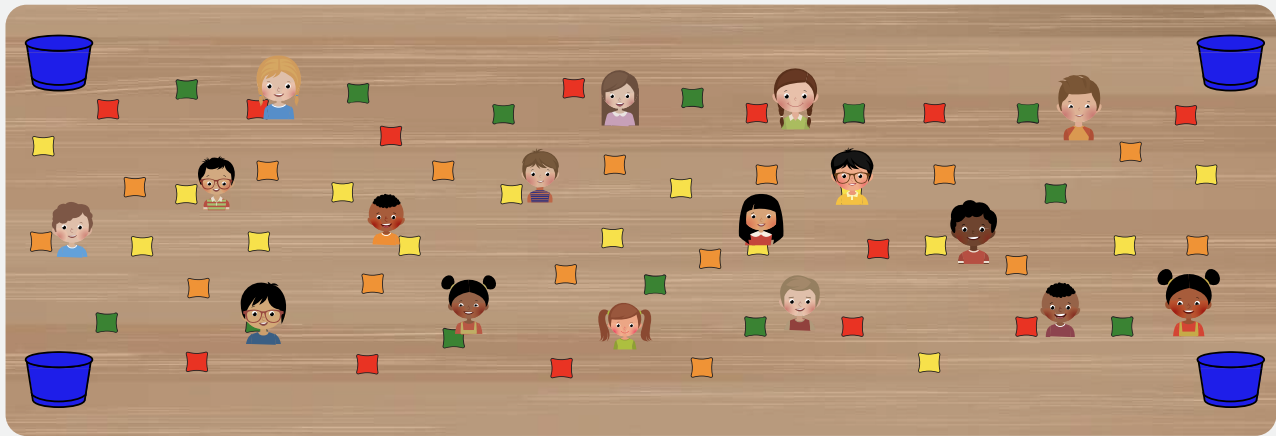
An individual instant activity that gets students collecting and sorting various items into their proper locations.



## Equipment:

- Any small equipment you have a lot of! Use 4 different colors or 4 different types of equipment. (appx. 75-100 of each color/type is ideal)
- 4 Large buckets

**Game Set Up:** Place one bucket in each of the 4 corners of the gym. Place one piece of equipment in each bucket (different color or type for each). Students start seated in the center of the gym. Dump/scatter out all the different equipment around the gym so there is equipment everywhere.



## Directions:

1. On the signal, students begin traveling around the gym collecting as many items as they want of any color/type.
2. Students then travel to a bucket in a corner and look to see which color/type of equipment goes into that bucket.
3. If they have that color/type in their hands, they drop it in. If not, they run to another corner and look to see if they have the color/type of equipment in their hand that matches the one in the bucket.
4. Continue until all the equipment is sorted into the buckets and picked up.

## Best Practices:

- Remind students there is no throwing the equipment.
- Play multiple rounds and time the class to see if they can get all the equipment sorted into the correct buckets faster the 2nd time.
- Equipment size suggestion: bean bags, fleece balls, tennis balls, dice, etc...
- Great activity to play early in the year as it helps train students to “clean up” and sort the equipment in a desired manner (by color or type).