**Domino Cross**

 15 min  2 participants

 

**Let’s play**

Player 1 and Player 2

1. Take 6 bricks from the bowl.
2. Place your bricks on the base plate, while taking turns.
3. Place only identical bricks next to each other.
4. Pass if you cannot play a brick.

Winner - the first to run out of bricks.

Tie - when brick number 5 is the only remaining brick in the bowl.

**How to prepare**

* 1 base plate
* 17 number bricks (4 with “1”, 4 with “2”, 4 with “3”, 4 with “4” and 1 with “5”)
* 1 number sign brick
* 1 bowl

Number sign is located on the top left corner of the base plate to indicate the bricks represent numbers.

Place 4 bricks, numbered from “1” to “4”, in cross formation on the base plate.

The 13 other bricks are in the bowl.

**Facilitation tips**

* Remind visually impaired players that other players with vision may be able to see their bricks if they are not hidden.

**Possible variations**

* Change the numbers used e.g. 1, 3, 5, 7 instead of 1, 2, 3, 4.
* Make 2 crosses with 8 different numbers.
* When unable to match a brick, players take an extra brick from the bowl.

**Children will develop these holistic skills**

* COGNITIVE - Name, read, write and represent numbers
* PHYSICAL - Learn through action, observation, analysis of personal and observed activity: learn to preplan actions
* EMOTIONAL - Know the purpose of the activity
* CREATIVE - Engage in solitary play activities for an ability appropriate amount of time
* SOCIAL - Request and accept help from others, use peers as a resource

**Did you know**

* Playful moments naturally harness characteristics that propel children’s learning: being active and minds-on, finding meaning and joy in experience, trying out ideas and interacting with others.