Core French Art

Relay Race/Obstacle Course Poster

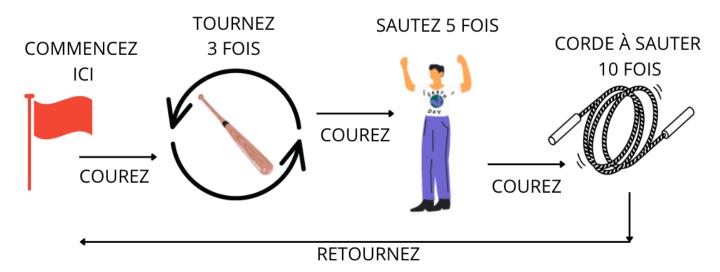
Goals: to collaboratively plan a relay race or obstacle course race; to practice French vocabulaire around movement and numbers

Supplies: Time in the gym to play the races, a poster board and some markers

How the project works:

- 1. Students work in groups to create a relay or obstacle course race in the gym
- 2. Teachers can choose the materials that groups have access to or what types of movements are okay for the race
- 3. Students then write the steps in simple French, using the word bank attached on the next page.
- 4. They add the steps in French, and an illustration on a poster board
- 5. Once all the races are prepared, each PE class a different group can demonstrate and explain the steps of their relay/obstacle race and then the class will try it.

An example of a simple poster:



Word Bank for Relay/Obstacle Race Posters:

Verbs (Action Words)

These are in the form of instructions/orders.

Courez = Run!

Sautez = Jump!

Tournez = Turn!

Arrêtez = Stop!

Roulez = Roll!

Lancez = Throw!

Attrapez = Catch!

Commencez = Start!

Marchez = Walk!

Levez-vous = Get up!

Nouns (people, places, things)

Le bâton = The bat / stick

Le ballon = The ball

La ligne = The line

Le corde à sauter = The skipping rope

La pelle = The scoop

Un saut étoile = A jumping jack

Un burpee = A burpee

Une pompe = A pushup

Une planche = A plank

Other useful expressions:

fois = times (e.g., sautez 3 fois)

Courez <u>en arrière</u> = run <u>backwards</u>

Sur un pied = on one foot

À terre = on the ground

Utilisez _ pour = use _ to

Le, la = the

Un, une = a