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## Cooperative Activity

During student teaching the gymnasium was occupied because of a school program. Not knowing this until I arrived at school, I had to think quickly on what to do for the day. I decided that we would do cooperative activities in the cafeteria. Cooperative activities allow students to work together and critically think in order to achieve a certain outcome. The first activity we did was the human knot. Students had to get in a tight circle, reach out and grab other students' hands. They could not grab both hands of the same person or the activity does not work correctly. The objective was to unravel the knot until they were all in a perfect circle.

Another activity that we did was the radioactive river. Students were placed into teams and were given two carpet squares and a scooter. From there they had to get the entire team from one side of the cafeteria to the other without any team member touching the floor. The rules are minimal but must be followed strictly.