

HOT POTATO CONVERSATION

Try this great game to get kids talking!

Form groups of four to six. Have groups each stand in a circle. Provide each group with a ball. Tell kids you're going to play Hot Potato Conversation. One person begins the game and the conversation by making a comment or asking a question. He or she bounces the ball to someone else, who must carry on the conversation by making a related statement or by asking a question. This second person then bounces the ball to a third person, who must also make a statement or ask a question that continues the conversation. If a player can't think of anything to say within five seconds, he or she is out. Play until there's a winner in each group.