# Adapted Physical Education Home/E-Learning Ideas

### **General Guidelines**

Try to move daily for 30-60 minutes. Everything counts. Move!! Try to have fun -- make a game out of even the simplest activities

## **Basic Adaptation Strategies**

Task Complexity -- eliminate steps or movements to make the task simpler Equipment -- experiment with equipment size/shapes/colors Space/Distance -- shorten the distance or reduce boundaries Repetitions -- reduce the number of repetitions/turns/time

## <u>Skill Areas</u>

Locomotor Skills walk/run/hop/skip/gallop/jump/animal walks

### **Object Control Skills/Ball Skills**

Try to manipulate or use a variety of balls/objects in different ways. Throw them/catch them/kick them/roll them/strike them. Explore and experiment with sizes and types.

#### Jump Rope

Adaptations: place rope on the ground and jump over/ make shapes and letters/practice turning the rope, go under the rope/step over the rope...

### **Sports Skills**

**Basketball** (dribble-pass-shoot) Adaptations: use a different size/weight ball/shoot into a box or a bucket Example: shoot objects into a box or bin and keep score to practice counting

#### Soccer (dribble-pass-shoot)

Adaptations: use a ball with less air that rolls slower/llarger goal/shorter distance Example: partially deflate ball and practice walking with it/shoot into larger goal and count goals

### Racket skills (Badminton/Pickleball)

Adaptations: ball size/lighter ball/shorter racket/toss from closer distance/lower net Example: hit balloon back and forth/put beach ball on ground and hit back and forth

#### **Volleyball** (underhand/overhand/one hand or two)

Adaptations: ball size/softer ball/balloon/lower net/toss to student from close distance Example: volley a balloon back and forth and time or count the rally

#### Fitness activities

Any movement for 30-60 minutes per day is great! Walk/run/body weight exercises/weights

The PE Department will have activities sent home or posted for students. Contact Mr. Breen for specific adaptations or with questions. breens@district65.net