**Objective:** Students will participate in innovative, exciting activities designed to instill and improve initiative, problem solving, teamwork, trust and communication skills.

**Hula Hut Relay (2-8):** 6 hula hoops per team

The teacher will provide a brief demonstration of how to build a hula hut. To build a hula hut, place 1 hoop on the ground to be the foundation. Place 2 hoops on the inside edge of the foundation, but on opposite sides of each other and **lean** them together at 45 degree angles. Place 2 more hoops on the inside edge of the foundation, but on opposite sides of the other 2 hoops. Again, lean them together at 45-degree angles over the first two hoops. The sixth hoop, which is the roof, is placed on top to hold the walls in place.

Form groups of 4-8 and give each team 6 hula-hoops. On the signal, each group will work together, building their hula hut as quickly as possible. Once the hut is completed, each team must successfully get all team members through one side of the hut and out the other without knocking it down. If the hut is damaged in any way, the team must start completely over from the beginning. The first team to get everyone through the hut and seated on the other side will be declared winners for that round!!! Remember that EVERYONE must go through the hut. Play another round and see who can do it the fastest. **VARIATION:** 1. Add blindfolds by making a few students in each group wear them. Teams must now use lots of verbal communication (no touching!) to get their teammates through the hula-huts. 2. Make up your own method of getting through the huts in order to win. For fun, build another hut on the existing hut. Hula hut building also can be a fun activity for all children on Fun Days.