

Instructions: Make a copy and fill in the template with your assigned activity (ideally in a **different color** for readability). Make sure to be **specific about the details** and be as thorough as possible; add any notes you think of. We will have an editing round after winter break for concision and to solidify the final product. Additionally, keep the materials list accessible and affordable so the kids can replicate these projects at home. Thanks for your hard work!

Contamination Chain Supplement for **Food Safety**

Time: 15-20 mins

Instructions:

1. Gather students in a circle.
2. Start with one student holding a small ball (representing contaminated food).
3. Tell the students to pass the ball 3 times.
4. After the third pass, stop the game and explain:
 - a. Every student who has touched the ball is now "contaminated" (total of 4 students).
5. Each of the contaminated students must compete to answer a question from the food safety slides.
6. The first student to answer correctly is no longer contaminated and can keep playing.
7. The remaining three students are "out" because they got sick from a foodborne illness.
8. The student who answered correctly continues the game by passing the ball three more times.
9. The process repeats until only one student remains—the "winner" who avoided contamination.

Lesson Objective:

This activity visually demonstrates how foodborne illnesses spread through cross-contamination. By answering food safety questions, students learn how to prevent contamination while engaging in an interactive, elimination-style game.

Materials (per student):

- 1 small ball