**Dancing Around the World – Game**

**Intro dance demo and videos**

Highland: Basic steps: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWrSaUKdVOs>

 Sample dance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odCU-wnQW64>

East Indian: Basic steps: <http://www.monkeysee.com/play/1929-bollywood-dance-steps>

Sample dance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W98G7oHytCE>

 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wqdR6YeVDo>

Aboriginal: Sample dance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj5l9QCWsHk>

African: Basic steps: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3W-YIoW8Bw>

Sample dance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UaZHQ0MWQhk>

**Set up**

* Room cleared with chairs in a circle. Same # of chairs as participants.
* 2 Teams / half the class with necklaces / leis.
* All participants are seated; mixed up or alternating team members.
* Mixed cultural dance music selection: highland, east Indian, Aboriginal, disco, country, waltz, free style, twist, etc…

**Game:** Musical chairs / Dancing Around the World.

1. All participants are seated to start.
2. Four volunteers begin in the center.
3. Music begins and they dance in the *style of the music*.
4. When ready, they make their way to another seated participant on the *opposing team*, opposite where they were seated.
5. Trade places. The new participant dances *across the room* to change places with a new person.
6. When the music stops, the team with the *LEAST members standing gets a point.*
7. Continue changing music styles and playing as long as desired.
8. Team with the *most points wins*.