

## 中学校 Criss Cross (Earthquake Edition)

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This is a great warm-up activity that you can use at the beginning of class. It is good for large classes with students that sit at their own desk.

### Materials Needed:

- Box or Bag to hold the Cards
- Criss Cross Cards (Earthquake Edition Cards Provided)
  - Laminated cards work best

### Instructions:

Have all the students stand up. Ask a question. Questions can be random or related to what the students are currently learning. The students that want to answer raise their hand. Pick one student to answer the question. If they get the question right, then they can pick a card out of the box or bag. Depending on which card they draw, some or all students will either sit or stand. Once all the students are sitting, the activity is over.

### Card Actions:

Me - The student that picked the card can sit

Pair - If your students sit in pairs, the student and his/her partner can sit

Row/Column - All students in the row or column of the student that picked the card can sit

Diagonal - All students in the direction of the diagonal can sit

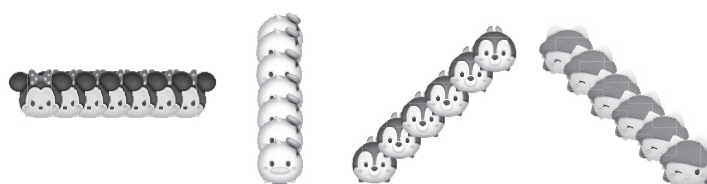
Me+One/Pair - The student that picked the card can sit and choose one student/pair to sit

Me+Unlucky - The student that picked the card can sit and choose one student/pair to **stand**

Earthquake – All students standing must sit and all students sitting must stand.

### Variations:

There are many variations that you can make to this activity to make it more fun and interesting. For example, changing the Criss Cross cards into something the students are currently interested in, like Yo-kai Watch or TsumTsum.



[Tsum Tsum Characters]

In addition, you can make additional cards that are better suited for your school. For example, you can add club activities; all students of the baseball team can sit if the baseball card is picked.



[Club Activity Cards]

You can also change how many cards are in your set to better suit your classroom. Having more (me) cards will allow your activity to last longer.



