# FITNESS DEVELOPMENT

#### **GRADES 3-4**

# **Teacher Leader Exercises**



#### SHAPE Standards: 3, 5

## DPE Outcomes:

- I can identify two benefits of flexibility.
- I can identify challenge as a part of physical fitness.

## Equipment:

Music for Teacher Leader Exercises

#### Instructions

Arm Circles – 25 seconds Bend and Twist – 25 seconds Treadmill – 25 seconds Abdominal Challenges – 25 seconds Single-Leg Crab Kick – 25 seconds Knee to Chest Curl – 25 seconds Run in Place – 25 seconds Trunk Twister – 25 seconds Follow each exercise with 25 seconds of aerobic activity.

### **Teaching Hints**

Tape alternating segments (25 seconds) of silence and music. The music signals aerobic activity. During the silent segments the exercises are performed.

Allow students to adjust the workload to their personal ability and fitness level. This means that some students may perform more repetitions than others.

Move and help students learn the exercises.