### **ENERGIZER TEACHING STEPS**



### **MATERIALS NEEDED**

- World Beats Energizer Visual
- MP3 or CD Demo 9
- MP3 or CD Player
- World Beats Energizer Video
- Tennis Balls (one per child)

### **PREPARATION**

- Print, assemble, and display the visual.
- Listen to World Beats (Demo 9), and become familiar with the movements.
- Watch the World Beats Energizer Video.

### World Beats Energizer Visual









### World Beats Energizer

### 1. Demonstrate the movements.

- Point out the quarter note () or half note () beside each movement on the visual. Explain that movements with quarter notes should be done to the quarter-note beat and movements with half notes should be done to the halfnote beat.
- Demonstrate and practice the motions with the children. (Go to <u>www.celebrating-grace.com/WorldBeatsEnergizerVideo</u> to view a demonstration.) Each motion takes place over two measures (eight beats).
  - Tap neighbor's tennis ball—Appoint a partner for each child, and have partners tap tennis balls together.
  - ° **Toss between hands**—Toss tennis ball between your own two hands.
  - Tap opposite shoulder—Tap tennis ball on the shoulder opposite the hand in which you are holding the tennis ball.
  - ° **Tap floor**—Tap tennis ball on the floor.
  - Roll on floor between hands—Roll tennis ball on the floor between your own two hands, trying to make the tennis ball reach the other hand exactly on the half-note beat.
  - Bounce on floor—Bounce tennis ball on the floor so that the tennis ball bounces on beat 1 and you catch it on beat 2, and so forth.
  - Tap opposite knee—Tap tennis ball on the knee opposite the hand in which you are holding the tennis ball.
  - Circle in air—Move the tennis ball in a circle in the air over your head in a lasso-type motion.
  - ° Repeat the first eight movements.
  - Big bounce and catch—Bounce the tennis ball on the floor so it bounces high then catch the ball to end.

### 2. Perform World Beats Energizer.

• Perform the sequence two times with Demo 9 as you track the visual. (NOTE: There is a four-beat click before the music begins.)



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# Roll between Circle in air

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