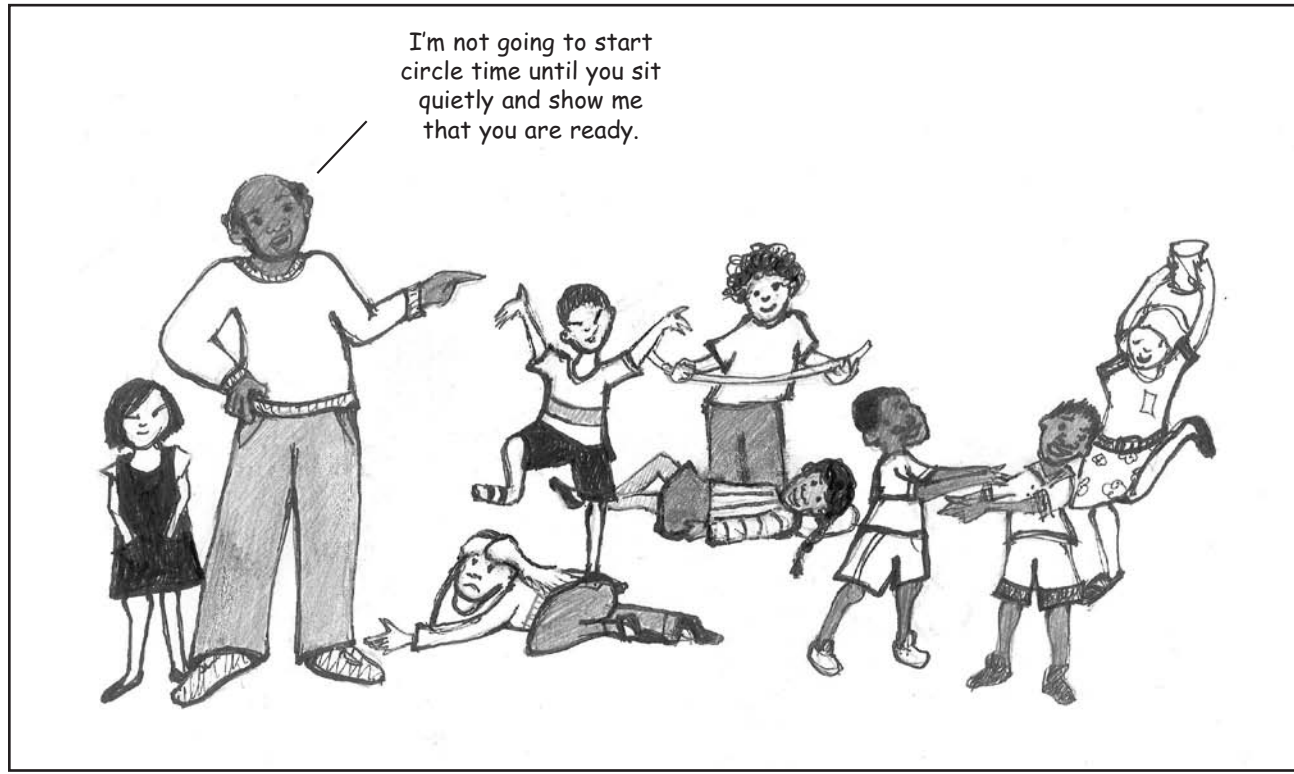


Insisting that children “look ready” and “sit still” at the beginning of large-group time can create more disruption than readiness. So instead of saying “I’m waiting until you are ready”...



...consider beginning with an easy-to-join activity or song that will immediately attract and engage children as they arrive at the large-group space. Let children join in at their own pace.

