

Project Campfire

DANCING IN SEPTEMBER

GOAL

#1

Movement

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#2

Social Interaction

- 1. **Introduce the song**
 - Recording included!
- 2. **Explain** to your client(s) that there will be movement cues given in the song
 - You may choose to just begin singing and use musical prompting rather than explaining before hand if appropriate for your client(s)
- 3. **Begin singing!**
 - Prompt client(s) to sing along once they catch on to the song
 - Prompt client(s) to dance if necessary
 - You can also ask client(s) to give suggestions on movements to put into the song
 - Add in some time in between verses where you or client(s) can vocally improvise to the song
- 4. **Repeat** as many times and with as many different types of movements as appropriate for your session
- 5. **Adaptation Ideas:**
 - Try instrument playing instead of dance movement: "Do you remember playing in September"
 - Turn taking with vocal improvisation-- this song has lots of opportunity for playful expression!
 - Have clients pair off work together to incorporate a more social goal
 - Try rewriting with other months/special dates in your clients' lives.
 - Incorporate discussion with these prompt ideas:
 - What memories do you have about September? What usually happened around that time of year for you?
 - Do you know the band that performed this song? Share some facts about Earth, Wind, and Fire. "Earth, Wind & Fire is an American band who have spanned the musical genres of jazz, R&B, soul, funk, disco, pop, EDM, Latin, and Afro pop. They have been described as one of the most innovative and are among the most commercially successful acts in history."
 - What do you like best musically in the song? Rhythm, instrumentation, vocals, lyrics, etc.





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AM7 D7 BM7 EM7
BA DE YA - SAY DO YOU REMEMBER

AM7 D7 BM7 EM7
BA DE YA - DANCING IN SEPTEMBER

AM7 D7 BM7 EM7 F9/G
BA DE YA - NEVER WAS A CLOUDY DAY

AM7 D7 BM7 EM7
BA DE YA

CHANGE OUT THE FIRST TWO LINES FOR DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS:

- CLAP YOUR HANDS
- STOMP YOUR FEET
- DANCE WITH A FRIEND
- SPIN IN A CIRCLE
- ADD YOUR OWN OR ASK CLIENTS FOR SUGGESTIONS

