

Win-Win Game

Call up 2 volunteers. "Here are the rules. Put your right elbow on the table and grasp the hand of the person across from you. (looks like arm wrestling) When the back of a hand touches the table you get one point. For every three points you earn a candy. You will have Thirty Seconds. (have another student be the timekeeper). On your Mark, get set, Go!"

After thirty seconds, probably not many points or candies will be earned, as each student will try to arm wrestle the other person. Ask another set of volunteers to try. This may take several rounds for them to figure out the game, that if they cooperate together they will have a greater chance of winning candy for both of them.

Questions:

1. What were the instructions?
2. Why did you fight or resist at first?
3. How was your score when you were opposing each other?
4. What was your score when you were co-operating?
5. Which was better?
6. How does this relate to real life?