Purple Trap Game

Instructions on how to create your own EAB trap game

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Materials: 1 EAB Trap, Purple felt, black felt, glue, black marker, Ping-Pong balls, green paint, Velcro strips with adhesive.

This interactive game was designed to engage younger audiences at outreach events. Purple felt was glued to all three sides of an EAB trap. A black marker was used to draw ‘D’ shaped exit holes on the felt. For one trap side several D shapes were cut out of black felt and glued on (most challenging side). Several ping-pong balls were painted green and once dry, strips of Velcro were secured onto the balls so that they could be thrown and ‘stick’ onto the purple felt. The objective of the game is to have kids toss the ping-pong balls at the EAB trap and aim for the “D” shapes. ‘Prizes’ were given to the kids who successfully had a ping-pong ball stick to a ‘D’.

**Each of the three sides of the EAB trap had differing concentrations of exit holes drawings. The kids could choose the difficulty level they wanted to play at.