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Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Group setting**

Most relevant age group: **Mostly 5-6-7 years old, but some younger children also joined**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Christmas festivities – Advent**

Based on their previous experiences and observations, the children made a wreath shape out of green circle elements. "Let's make an Advent wreath out of this game!" Which shape would you choose? Taking the children's ideas into account, we placed four LED candles on it, making the wreath, which symbolizes anticipation, even more illustrative in this form.



- *Why this exercise is good:* The wreath created based on their experiences assumes that the children already know how to identify, recognize, and name circles. They chose the circle shape from the three types of elements and even suggested the green background color. At first, they tried to pay attention to the fitting of the elements, but since several of them were working together, this did not work out in this form. They strove to create a circle shape. They recognize and identify colors. Their ability to cooperate develops through joint activities.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* I carried out this activity in the Fakopáncs group during the first week of Advent. I initiated the game in the group room during free play.
- *Notes:* The Fakopáncs group consists of children of mixed ages.