Subtraction Spinner

Purpose & SOL
- The student will be able to subtract using a spinner and dice.
- Math 1.5, 2.5

Materials
- Spinner for each group (see attached)
- Paperclip for each group
- A die for each group
- Recording sheet for each student (see attached)

Introduction
Use the first two boxes on the recording sheet as an introduction. Have one student spin the spinner. Choose one student to roll the die. Write the equation as a class. Perform your difference in the exercise stated.

Implementation

Exercise the Answer
1) Group students in groups of 2-4.
2) Give each group a spinner, a paper clip, and a die.
3) One student spins the spinner. One student rolls the die.
4) Students write their equation.
5) Students exercise their answer.
6) Repeat until time expires.

Cool Down
Slowly take a deep breath in through the nose and out through the mouth. Repeat three times. Wrap arms around shoulders and give self a big hug and a pat on the back.

Modifications
Students may complete this activity without partners.
Students may wait for teacher to check answer before moving on to next equation.

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1. Spin the spinner.
2. Roll the die.
3. Subtract the number you roll.
4. Write the equation. ____ - ____ = ____
5. Exercise! 

-                  = arm circles

-                  = donkey kicks

-                  = hops on one foot

-                  = jumping jacks

-                  = high jumps

-                  = Push ups

-                  = scissor kicks

-                  = sit ups