**Name/Title:** Cotton Eye Joe Line

**Purpose of Event:** Perform steps to the beat; practice the cha cha step; group cooperation

**Suggested Grade Level:** 5 and Up

**Recommended music:** Cotton Eye Joe by Rednex

**Beginning dance formation:** About 4-6 people form a line, one behind the other (Bunny Hop style), and hold on to the person directly in front of them at the waist (or you can have each person put their hands to their sides, if preferable)

### Description of Idea

**First 8 Counts:**
- Stomp R foot (Cts 1,2), quick slide RLR to the right (Cts 3&4); Stomp L foot (Cts 5,6), quick slide LRL to the left (Cts 7&8) (The quick slide steps are "cha cha" steps to the side)

**Second 8 Counts:**
- Repeat same steps above

**Last 16 Counts:**
- 8 cha chas forward beginning with the R foot (a cha cha is a "quick step together step") (16 counts)
  Optional: Have the leader cha cha to the back of the line, leaving a new leader at the front of the line)

Begin the dance again.

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