Role Cards for “Forming a Hurricane” Act-It-Out

Role Card 1: Tropical Disturbance

Your group will act out the thunderstorms that become a tropical disturbance.

**Step 1:** Stand in the Atlantic Ocean slightly off the coast of Africa. Stand close together, but do not touch one another.

**Step 2:** With your hands by your side, slowly move three steps westward, away from Africa. You will be close to, but not touching, other students. These students are acting as warm, moist air. While you move, make sounds and motions to show that you are thunderstorms.

**Step 3:** Staying in place, slowly raise your arms by reaching behind you and then bringing them up over your head. Make sounds to show that you (thunderstorms) are releasing hot air that is rising. You are now a *tropical disturbance*.

**Step 4:** You will now be joined by other students. They will help make you (a tropical disturbance) into a tropical depression. Pay attention to their actions, and let them guide you.