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

**Role Card 4: Hurricane**

Your group will act out the warm, moist air that helps a tropical storm become a hurricane.

**Step 1:** Sit in the Atlantic Ocean, all around the edges of the performance area.

**Step 2:** When you see the students form a second circle (a tropical storm), watch for hot air to be released (they will lift their arms to the ceiling). When this happens, rush toward the tropical storm, staying close to the ground.

**Step 3:** Stand up and form a circle around the tropical storm. Move counterclockwise with them, but a little faster. Just as they did earlier, slowly raise your arms by reaching behind you and bringing them up over your head. Make sounds to show that you are releasing hot air that is rising. You are now a hurricane.

**Step 4:** Start to move the hurricane westward toward the Caribbean islands.