1. Open the MatchGraph! App. Enter the names of those who will be doing the activity using the Add New User icon. Switch the names of the participants as you take turns matching the graphs.

2. Connect the motion sensor to the data collection system. Set the motion sensor on a table or chair so that the round screen is at the height of your waist. Adjust the height by placing books under the sensor.

3. Clear an area in front of the motion sensor so you can walk back and forth for three or four meters while facing the sensor’s metal screen.

4. Set the motion sensor’s range selection to the “person” icon.

5. Begin the MatchGraph! activity by selecting the Start Sampling button.

6. Change to different graph profiles using the Choose Curve Icon. Explore the velocity profiles after you have become skilled at the position profiles.

MATERIALS
PASCO Wireless Motion Sensor
Data Collection System
MatchGraph!

SAFETY
Follow all standard lab safety procedures. Clear all loose items off the floor to prevent tripping.

PROCEDURE
Describe the motion you used to match the position vs time graphs, using words like: distance / increases / decreases / constant / speed / speeding up / slowing down.
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