



TALLEST TOWER

Purpose & Focus

Allows the participants to work together by communicating and form relationships through problem solving. Helps them to understand the different roles that emerge and dynamics of groups and teams.

Participants

Teams of 3 to 4 participants.

Time Allotment

15 – 30 Minutes

Activity Level

Moderate

Materials

- Anything that can act as building materials like foil, paper, tape, straws, cups, or other safe items
- A platform for each team that are the same height, can use floor, tables, or other surfaces

Method

- Break participants into equal groups of three to four.
- The facilitator gives each group each of the items listed to be used to build.
- The facilitator then gives each group 15 minutes to create the tallest tower they can using the materials.

Discussion

- Did you have any disagreements on how to build the tower?
- What roles did everyone take on?
- Did someone take the lead and did the leader change at any point?
- Was someone good at the problem solving part?
- Was someone good at keeping the peace and making sure everyone was heard? What else?