

Power Skills



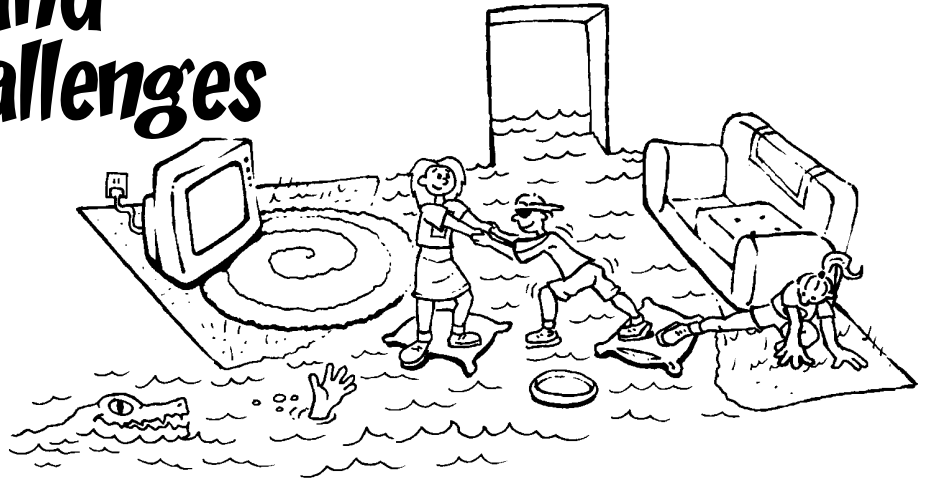
Cooperative and teamwork challenges

Team Games and Fair Play

Ready

Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to cross the Amazon River as a team.

Your group (3-4) must gather a variety of stable objects to use as stepping stones to cross the river (e.g. lids, gloves, pieces of paper). If one team member steps in the AMAZON the whole team must start again. Decide on the width of the river as a team. Make it challenging!



Set!

Strategic Thinkers - THINK PLAN DO

Think - Brainstorm ideas for how your group can cross the river.

Plan - Agree on a plan! How will you help each other?

Do - Get everyone across.

GO!

Give it a try.

What did you do to help the team avoid falling into the water and being devoured by crocodiles? What worked well? What could have worked better?

Variations!

Ideas to make the game more challenging:

- Change the number and type of items you step on.
- Blindfold one or two team members.
- After the 'Think' and 'Plan' stage - no one can speak while you are crossing the river.
- As a team, think of ways to make it more challenging.

Recipe for Success

Interview your family members and other adults that you know. What do they think makes a team successful? Using the ideas from your interviews, and your experiences working in teams, write a recipe for how to be a successful team (e.g. 2 cups of respect, 1 litre of patience...)

Send us the results of your interviews and recipes for teamwork!

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