

Crossing the Rapid River!

Objectives:

- To emphasize the responsibility of each individual of a team to accomplish the goal
- To explore problem solving, communication skills, cooperation, planning, roles and expectations in teamwork situations

Scenario:

There is a rapid river that your team must cross to reach safety! There is one “stepping stone” (carpet square) per 2 people. If any part of you touches the “river” (floor), you will be swept away by the rapid river!

Instructions:

1. Mark the river with rope (or something comparable such as cones or masking tape to put boundaries for the left, right, beginning shoreline, and ending shoreline). This will probably be from 15-25 feet.
2. Each group of 2 will receive one carpet square. If there is an odd number of students give the last person a carpet square.
3. Anyone that touches the river will be swept away by the river. If anyone touches the “river” at all, even if some part is still on a tile, the group will have to start over.