

Teamwork -Fort Building & Helping Others

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." -- Helen Keller



Description: Build the best, coolest, most unique fort by working together! Then, apply what you learned about teamwork to help others meet their basic needs like food and shelter.

Time to Complete: 20-30 minutes

Supplies Level: Light

Tags: Pre-K – 2nd, 3rd – 5th, Collaboration, Meeting Basic Needs

Step 1: Gather your supplies – lots of blankets or sheets, ways to hold up the blankets and a large space

Step 2: Talk about what makes the best team. Here are some ideas to get you started -

- On a team, do you think it's helpful to have people like you or different from you? Why?
- What qualities do you look for in teammates? (Problem-solvers, kind, collaborative, smart, flexible, experienced, etc.)

Step 3: Good communication is a big part of successful collaboration! Form a fort-building team, and have each team member fill in a Teamwork Project Sheet below before you get started with the fort. When everyone is done, complete the first part of the Group Teamwork Project Sheet.

Step 4: Working together, build your fort. When you're done, fill in the reflection section on the Group Teamwork Project Sheet to see what went well and what could be done differently next time. Remember, mistakes are great ways to learn!

Step 4: Use your teamwork skills to help others meet a basic need – food, shelter, clean water, transportation or literacy. Research nonprofits to figure out the one you'd like to help. A great place to start your research is www.insideoutclub.org/through-community. Once you know the organization you'd like to help, form your team and use the Teamwork Project Sheets to determine a plan to help. Get creative and get started on making an impact today!

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Teamwork Project Sheet: Individual

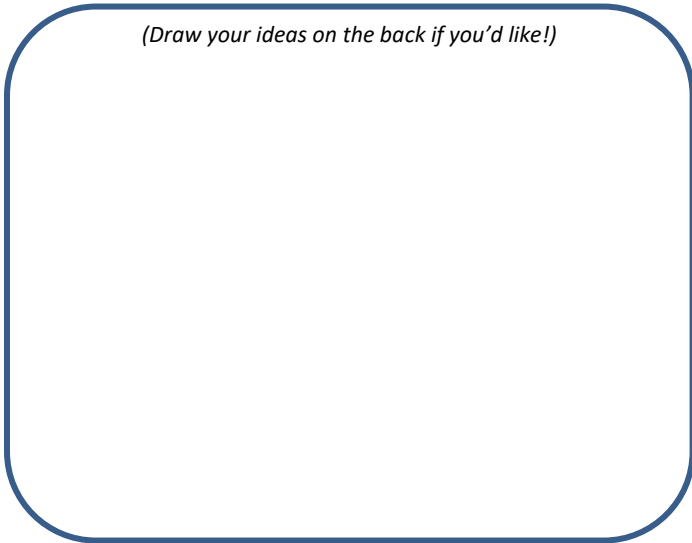
Each Team Member Completes This Page

My Name: _____

Project Name: _____

My Ideas

(Draw your ideas on the back if you'd like!)



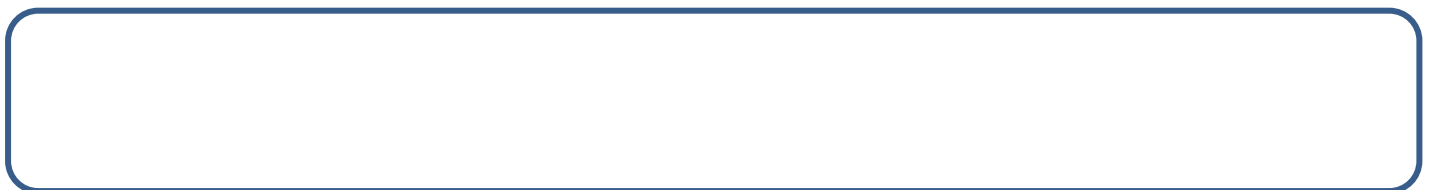
Supplies & Timing



If there are any disagreements between team members, how can we handle those?

What character skills (listening, kindness, etc.) will I bring to the team?

Any other notes



Teamwork Project Sheet: Group

Project Plan – Complete Together

Project Name: _____

Team Members' Names: _____

List Team Members' Top Ideas

Discuss & Select Final Idea

Discuss how the team will handle disagreements and write the top three ways:

List the character skills team members are bringing and agreeing to use during the project:

Reflection (*complete after the project*)

What went well:

Changes for next time:

Other notes and observations: