



Lesson #5
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Objective: Teamwork

Name:

Advisory Teacher:

The Ball Game

Put students in teams of 15 or divide them equally into two teams. Take one person out of each group to be a timer. Have them use a phone to time.

Rules

Create a Process

1. Create a process for giving and receiving the ball in your group
2. You cannot pass the ball to the person next to you
3. The ball must return to the person who started with it
4. The ball must travel through the air
5. The ball cannot be rolled across surfaces (e.g. floors, walls, tables, chairs)

Create a product

One product equals four rounds of passing the ball in the correct sequence.

If anyone drops the ball, the round must begin again.

Practice once.

Then time the group completing the task. Have the timer say Start and then Stop

Improve the product.

Problem solve to reduce the time by 10 seconds. Review the rules. Each team works independently to achieve this. Teacher may have to check their process.

Cut the time in half.

Cut the time in half again.

Try to get under one second.

Watch the video on YouTube called The Ball Game – A Creative Team Building Exercise at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rva3wRvpS_4