

The Adventure:

Try to find objects (such as tennis balls) across a field with a team of 3 people—but each team member can only communicate a certain way:

- Person 1 can use non-verbal communication, and is facing the playing field
- Person 2 can speak, but cannot see what is going on (facing Person 1)
- Person 3 is the object finder and is walking, but is blindfolded (cannot see)

Variations: Take turns in each role. Depending on numbers, create additional roles (e.g. a second blindfolded object finder who cannot pick up any found objects #challenge).

Safety Note:

- How can you ensure a playing space that's safe for blindfolded participants?
- What rules will you have to keep blindfolded participants safe?

Online Resources:

Language

LeadershipCommunication



Plan:

- What objects will participants have to find? How will objects be collected?
- Will participants have a set amount of time to collect objects, or will they keep going until every object is found?
- How will you create boundaries for this adventure?
- What equipment will you need for this adventure?

Do:

• Communicate to collect as many objects as you can as a team, as quickly (and safely) as possible.

Review:

- · What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What made clear communication with your teammates hard?
- What would have made it easier for you to retrieve objects?
- When in your life have you had to trust someone to effectively communicate with you? Was it successful? Why or why not?
- Can you think of future scenarios where you made to trust another person to communicate effectively? What skills would ensure success?





