



Shoe Tower

Cooperative Games

Equipment

 Shoes



Learning Focus

Communication

Collaboration

Trust

Problem Solving

Adopting Roles

Conflict Resolution



Description

- Separate students into small group.
- Using their shoes students try to build the tallest free standing structure they can.
- Shoes can be balanced on each other, laces can be used to tie together.
- Structure must stand unassisted for 10 seconds to be successful.
- Team with tallest structure is the winner.
- No other equipment may be used to support structure.



Modifications (Change It!)



Change it Up

Increase group sizes.
No Talking allowed, only non-verbal communication.



Change It!

Change the shoes to a different piece of equipment.
Change the environment from indoor to outdoor.



Change it Down

Decrease group sizes.
Allow groups to use other equipment to support their structure.



Assessment



Emerging

Players have difficulty communicating within their group and this affects ability to be successful.



Developing

Players are beginning to communicate effectively and their group is beginning to experience success.



Competent

Players communicate effectively within their group and experience success.



Proficient

Players communicate effectively and take on a variety of roles to experience success.



Questions

Why is being able communicate effectively important when working a team?

What different roles did team members take during this activity?

How did you resolve conflict in your group?