Cross the River

Cooperative Games

Equipment

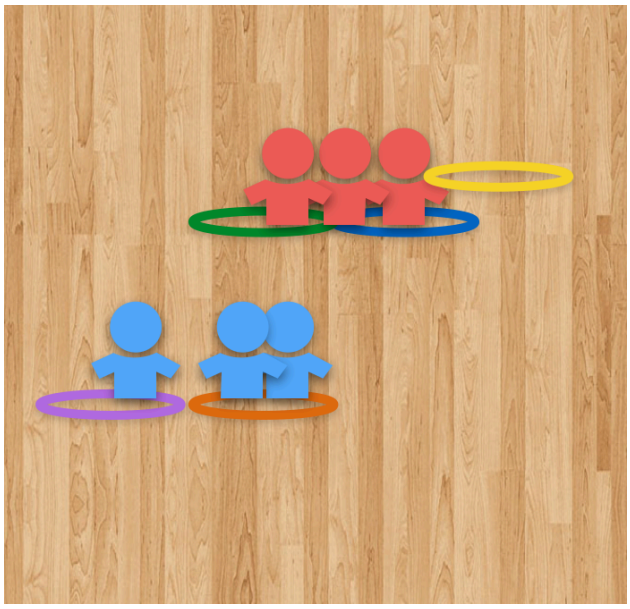
- Playing Area
- Hoops

Learning Focus

Communication | Collaboration | Trust | Problem Solving | Adopting Roles | Conflict Resolution

Description

- Separate students into small group.
- Give each group a number of hoops.
- Groups aim to travel from Point A to Point B using the hoops as stepping stones.
- Students may only step within the hoops, if they step out of the hoop they must return to starting point.
- Hoops can only be moved when no one is standing in them.



Modifications (Change It!)

Change it Up

Reduce the number of hoops that each group has (minimum of two).
Increase group sizes.
No Talking allowed, only non-verbal communication.

Change It!

Change the hoops to a different piece of equipment (eg. poly spot).
Change the environment from indoor to outdoor.

Change it Down

Increase the number of hoops available to the group.
Decrease group sizes.

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?