



DRAWING TEAM

RECOMMENDED AGE

GROUP:

- 5-7
 8-10
 11-12

ACTIVITY THEME:

Importance of following rules

DURATION:

Prep Time: 5 minutes
 Activity Time: 15-20 minutes

ACTIVITY PURPOSE:

Teach children the importance and value of following rules

ACTIVITY GOALS:

- Learning each other's names
- Team building and cooperation
- Building trust
- Learning a new skill
- Embracing differences and accepting diversity
- Other: Importance of following rules when building teamwork

EQUIPMENT:

- Sheets of construction or white paper,
- Markers, crayons or pencils.

RESOURCES

ACTIVITY AREA:

This activity is suited for a multi-purpose room with tables and chairs.

SAFETY:

Following the rules helps to keep everyone safe.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION & INSTRUCTION

PREPARATION:

- ▶ Print pictures or draws items such as animals, persons or characters.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

- ▶ Divide the participants into groups of 5-6. Have each team sit in a circle facing each other. Give one member of each team a piece of paper and pencil.
- ▶ Number each member of the team starting at 1.
- ▶ Describe one aspect of the first picture. For example, draw big ears.
- ▶ Participant 1 from each team draws what is being described. Once they have completed their drawing, they pass the pencil and paper to the person on their right (participant 2).
- ▶ Describe another aspect of the picture. For example, draw a long and thin tail.
- ▶ Participant 2 from each team draws what is being described then passes the paper and pencil to the next person (participant 3).
- ▶ Continue describing the picture one step at a time until all team members have had a chance to draw. For example:
 - Monkey: Draw a pair of big ears. Add a tail long thin tail. Draw a mouth with big teeth. Add arms that are long, hairy and have



fingers. Add a banana to the right hand, etc.

- Harry Potter: Draw a broom. Draw a face and add glasses. Draw a body with a cape. Add a lightning scar on the forehead, etc.
- ▶ At the end of each round, the Program Leader reveals the picture that was being described and the teams present their drawings to see how close they were to the actual picture.

DISCUSSION POINTS: IMPORTANCE OF TEAMWORK

- ▶ How did your team do at completing the drawings?
- ▶ What made you successful? Why were you unsuccessful?
- ▶ Why is it important to respect your teammates when it's their turn to draw?
- ▶ How did you show them respect?
- ▶ Did you remain quiet so that everyone could listen to the description?
- ▶ Do you think your team followed all the rules?
- ▶ Discuss the importance of respecting each teammate's contributions i.e. T.E.A.M. – Together Everyone Achieves More.

ACCOMMODATIONS & CONSIDERATIONS:

*CONSIDER ASKING YOUR
LEARNING DISABLED
PARTICIPANTS THE
IMPORTANCE OF
FOLLOWING RULES*

GUIDED DIRECTION

- ▶ Describe each aspect of the picture only once. Do not repeat yourself.
- ▶ Teammates cannot help the person drawing.
- ▶ As an alternative, the Program Leader can award points to the team whose drawing most resembles the picture.
- ▶ As an alternative, the Program Leader can have the teams try to guess what they are drawing.
- ▶ Ensure that all participants have an opportunity to contribute to their team's drawing.
- ▶ Ensure that all participants have an opportunity to contribute their ideas.

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

We are learning about the importance of following rules. Please review our program content with your children and review the rules with them:

- ▶ Teaching and following rules keeps everyone safe and makes the game more fun for everyone.
- ▶ Discuss the importance of being a good listener and how it contributes to being a good teammate and creating a safe environment.
- ▶ Discuss the importance of thinking before we act or react!
- ▶ Following the rules improves teamwork and prevents potential safety concerns.