Geocaching

Equipment

* One GPS unit (or smartphone geocaching app) per group
* Index cards bearing character-education inspirational saying to place in caches

Starting Position

Students are organized into small teams (three or four members each). Each team has a GPS unit or geocaching app. The teams are positioned at a starting point in a park or on school grounds.

The Challenge

Each team uses its GPS unit or geocaching app to follow the GPS course and collect or write down the inspirational sayings found at the caches.

Rules

1. Leave geocaches exactly where you found them.

2. Stay together in your respective groups at all times; work together to find the caches.

3. Take extra safety precautions since you will be out of the teacher’s sight while searching for caches. Each group should have a working cell phone with which to contact the teacher in case of emergency.

4. In case of an injury, one student should stay with the injured student while the others leave to find the teacher and bring him or her to the injured student.