
CHALLENGE CARD

Knights of the Around Table

Equipment

A sturdy table big enough—5 to 6 feet (150 to 180 centimeters) long—to crawl under without brushing the table legs, two tape strips to mark starting and finishing lines, and mats under the table for safety.

Starting Positions

All group members start behind the starting line, located about 3 feet (one meter) from one side of the table.

Our Challenge

With the help of group members, all team members must cross over the top of the table, climb under it, and again cross over the top of it without touching the floor. All group members must finish behind the finish line. The finish line is located about 3 feet (one meter) from the other end of the table.

Rules and Sacrifices

1. Group members may not touch the floor between the starting line and finish line.
2. Group members standing behind either tape line may assist a team member on the table but may not touch the table. Or, allow three people to touch the table (instructor's discretion).
3. After a group member gets off the table and crosses the finish line, he or she may not get back on top of the table.
4. No one may call others by their last names or use put-downs.
5. If a group member breaks a rule, that person and one successful person (or the person who has advanced the farthest) must start the task again.

ORGANIZER CARD

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Questions

1. What equipment do we use?
2. What happens if a group member touches the floor between the starting and finishing lines?
3. What happens if a group member standing behind the starting or finishing line touches the table?
4. If a group member gets off the top of the table and makes to the finish line, can he or she get back on top of the table?
5. What happens if a group member uses last names or put-downs?
6. Can you think of any safety issues that we should discuss?