



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
Hike Your Leadership Trail



Tower Building

Grade Level

5th – 6th grade

Lesson Length

30 minutes

Life Skills

- Social Skills
- Accepting Differences
- Marketable Skills

Materials Needed:

Various cans of food
Various small boxes;
cereal, shoe, food or gift boxes

Each person or team should have the same number and sizes of cans and boxes to build a tower

This is one of the lessons to be utilized during the Leadership Summit Field Day. These lessons are designed to help youth gain personal and collaborative leadership skills.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

- Learn to work together to achieve the desired outcome.
- Build their ability to work with others as a team.
- Work in teams to improve their communities.

Activity Instructions

- Your team is going to build a tower with only the materials I give you. All teams will be receiving the same materials.
- You will have three minutes to plan your tower.
- Your tower must be free standing. You may not add other materials to your tower or physically hold it up.
- The team with the tallest tower wins.
- OPTIONAL: After five minutes of building, each student can only use one arm to finish the tower.



Reflect

- What did your team do well?
- What were the different roles that people took?
- What could your team do to improve?

Apply

- How do other teams you are involved in work as a team?
- How could they improve?