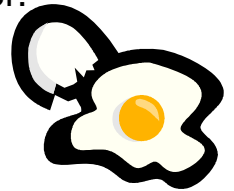


EGG CONSTRUCTION

OBJECTIVE: For members to problem-solve when working together.

GROUP SIZE: 8 or more

PLACE: Outside



Items Needed:

Raw eggs and as many different things as you can find that can be used to build an egg protection cover: drinking straws, tape, string, paper, card board tubes, popsicle sticks, masking tape, glue, etc.

Break the group into teams of four or more. Give each team a raw egg and tell them that they must not let their egg break. Then have them do one of the following with their eggs (you choose):

- Drop the egg from at least six feet off the ground
- Drop the egg from eight feet up while your team lies on the ground below: with or without getting splattered on!
- Make a pair of shoes out of six eggs (three per shoe) that everyone on the team can wear and walk around on.
- Give the teams any of the Items Needed you have gathered, or make a pile and allow them to select four items to use in the construction of their “egg protector.” Once everyone has finished the project (or they run out of time), have the groups gather together and put their constructed egg protectors to the test!

DISCUSSION PROMPTS

1. Was trust involved in this activity? Why or why not?
2. Did your group do well making decisions together?
3. How do you feel about your final product? Why?

