

## SNEAK A PEEK and BUILD



**Objective:** For team problem solving

**Items Needed:** Building blocks or something similar (I.E. Lego's, Popsicle Sticks, etc.)

Prior to the game, build a small sculpture or design with some of the building material and hide it from the group. Divide the group into small teams of 2 to 6 members each. Give each team enough building items to duplicate what you have already created.

Place the original sculpture in a place that is hidden but that is at an equal distance from all the groups. Ask one member from each team to come at the same time to look at the sculpture for five seconds in order to try to memorize it as much as possible before returning to his/her team.

After they run back to their teams, they have 30 seconds to instruct their teams how to build the structure so that it looks like the one that has been hidden. After the 30 seconds, ask each team to send up another member of their group who gets a chance to “sneak a peek” before returning to their team. Continue in this manner until one of the teams successfully duplicates the original sculpture.

Build different sculptures for any additional rounds of this game.

### **DISCUSSION PROMPTS:**

1. How did this activity involve teamwork?
2. What did each person in your group do to help?
3. Is teamwork important when working with a group?
4. What are some important parts of teamwork?
5. Is teamwork important in your daily life? How?