

TIME 25–30 minutes

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SUPPLIES

- › Large ball of string or yarn
 - › Balloons
 - › List of questions
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THE GAME Ask the group to sit in a circle. Holding on to the end of a large ball of string, toss the ball across the circle to another team member (but not a next-door neighbor) after answering a question. (Many topics work; for instance, ask about players' individual needs, contributions to the group, or what individuals have learned today.) Players keep answering and tossing the string until everyone has had a chance to respond. Each player holds on to the string as they toss it to the next person. The circle will be connected by a web fashioned from the strengths and talents of every individual in the group. After admiring the web, throw balloons on top of the web to juggle together. Juggling the balloons reminds us that we're strongest when we all bring our talents, gifts and strengths to the group.

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GOING DEEPER

- › How have your differing characteristics and perspectives strengthened our team?
- › Were you surprised to find that others have similar thoughts and feelings?
- › In what ways do you bring 100 percent of your individual skills and talents to the group?