

TEAMWORK TOWER

For this game about teamwork you'll need a bag of mini marshmallows and a box of toothpicks for every four to six kids.

Divide your teenagers into teams of four to six and give each team the materials listed above. Tell teams they have 20-30 minutes to build the tallest tower they can using the marshmallows and toothpicks. There are two important rules. First, half the team can only touch the marshmallows, and half can only touch the toothpicks. The other rule is that if every person on the team doesn't participate, then that team gets a two-minute penalty. At the end of the time, measure which tower is higher and give that team a prize.

You could use this to lead into a discussion on teamwork.