

Skills Challenge – Week 5 Teamwork

Teamwork is where a group of people work together effectively to achieve the same end goal. Team-building activities help children in many ways. They learn to work together and build on their listening skills as well as learning to communicate clearly and think creatively. Children will also learn how to build good relationships as they get to know each other through team building exercises both face to face or virtually. You can find out more about teamwork skills at www.skillsbuilder.org

Here are some activities for you to take part in to help develop your teamwork skills. Once completed, send evidence to us at childrensuniversity@wakefield.ac.uk and we will send you a stamp code for 1 Learning Hour per activity.

Activity 1 – For this task you need to find an image like a cartoon strip or an image a child can easily reproduce. Cut the image up into 6 equal pieces then take a blank piece of paper and cut that into 6 equal pieces. Give each person a blank piece and a piece of the image and ask them to recreate that section of the image. When each person has completed their section bring together all of drawings and join them to see if they are able to recreate the picture.

Activity 2 – This team building activity will rely on good communication and observation skills. The task could be done in pairs over a video call or in a team within your family. Using blocks or Lego create a simple model or pattern out of view of the team/person who is going to recreate it. The team/person should be given the same blocks to duplicate the model. One person can view the model up close giving them just 30 seconds to memorise the colours and shapes. The game begins when the person who has seen the model begins to instruct the team or other person of how recreate the model.

Activity 3 – Make alphabet shapes with your body. Some letters of the alphabet will require more than one person. Human Shapes is a fun and creative exercise that encourages kids to work with each other physically and intellectually. Why not try and spell your name?

Have fun and don't forget to send us photos or videos to claim your stamp code.