

Grid Game

Optimism
Honor

Group Size:
4+ participants

Materials:
*Masking Tape
*Grid Patterns

Objective & Purpose:

- * Members will choose perseverance and a positive attitude.
- * Members will learn to persevere despite obstacles.
- * Members will learn to be honest in their actions.

Activity:

- Before the activity, set up a grid for the game.
1. Students must figure out the pattern to successfully make it through the grid.
 2. Everyone on the team must make it all the way through the grid.
 3. Students will stand in a line and take turns trying to make their way through the grid.
 4. Grid Game Rules:
 - Students may only step in one space at a time.
 - If they step on a line, they lose a foot!
 - There is no diagonal movement.
 - The same square will not be used twice.
 5. If a student steps into the incorrect square, their turn is over and they go back to the end of the line. The next person in line uses their previous teammates experience to try to make it through the grid.
 6. Grid pattern options are available below, or you can make up your own.

GRID OPTION 1:

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GRID OPTION 2:

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Discussion:

- What was fun about this game?
- What was challenging?
- Who were the leaders? Followers?
- **OPTIMISM:** What skills did you need to be successful?
- Did you show 'Optimism' that you and your group could successfully make it through the grid?
- **HONOR:** Did you show 'Honor' in this game?
- Did your group members help lead you in the right direction?

Life Application:

- Who do you rely on to help you navigate through life?
- Is there only one way to get to an end goal in life?
- **OPTIMISM:** How is this game like everyday life?
- Who do you know that shows 'Optimism' even when life gets tough?
- **HONOR:** Who do you know that shows 'Honor'?
- If someone leads you in a bad direction on purpose, are they showing that they have honor or that they can be trusted?