

Mine Field

Fairness
Optimism
Honor

Group Size:

6+ participants

Materials:

- *Objects to use as 'mines'
- Frisbees, Balls, Cones, etc.
- *Blindfolds

Objective & Purpose:

- * Members must work together to get their point across as to which direction their partner should move and speak clearly.
- * Members will build teamwork and trust.

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ctivity:

1. Lay out the mines in the space you have available, the closer together, the more difficult the game.
2. Put participants in partners (It is sometimes best if the leader assigns partners so that it mixes up the group a bit.)
3. One partner is blindfolded and the other partner can use only words to instruct their partner together through the maze of mines to the other side safely.
4. If the blindfolded partner touches a mine, they are done.
5. To make it more difficult, have 2-4 teams go at the same time to make them each concentrate more.
6. If you have time, the partners can switch jobs.

OPTION:

* As members are making their way across the mine field, move the obstacles around. In doing so, make the point that life is never certain and when life throws you a curve ball, you have to be ready to make tough choices.

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iscussion:

- How did it feel to be blindfolded?
- What tactics worked best?
- What was difficult about this?
- **OPTIMISM:** Did you successfully make it through the mine field?
- Were you confident that you and your partner would be successful?
- **HONOR:** How did you show Honor in this game?
- **FAIRNESS:** Was this game fair?
- How does the value of Fairness relate to this activity?

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ife Application:

- **OPTIMISM:** Why is it important to be optimistic in your everyday life?
 - **HONOR:** How do you show Honor when you play games with your family or at school?
 - **FAIRNESS:** Is it fair that some people are 'luckier' than others? Why or why not?
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