

HATS OFF! CORE VALUES ACTIVITY

By The Bayou Builders



Before you begin:

- You will need at least one hat.
- Have additional styles of hats available to try out the activity more than once.

Objectives:

- Exercise creative thinking
- Work together to develop a plan
- Listening to instructions
- Trusting teammate

Notes for the Coach/ Team Mentor:

The more unique the hat, the more fun and engaging the activity can become. Just about any "one size fits all" hat will work. If the team has a fun hat that they wear for competition, use of the hat can be a great way to build team spirit and identity.

This activity is a lot of fun in larger groups.

You can start the activity with the chosen hat placed on one of the student's head. To increase potential creativity, you can also start with the hat placed on a table. In the latter the team has to first

figure out how to get the hat onto a team member's head and then move it from team member to team member.

Instructions for the team:

Everyone must wear the hat on his or her head at some point during the activity.

There's only one hitch... You cannot use your hands to touch the hat at any time.

Get creative!