

CONSENSUS LOOP

Core Values Activity

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Materials/Prep:

Roll of duct tape

Start with a strip of duct tape about 30 inches long. Fold in half crosswise to make a long narrow strip, and connect the ends to form a loop (sticky side inside).

Do this four more times, and when you make the fifth circle, use it to connect all the circles.

Throw the bundle of loops on the floor or table to start.



Instructions to the team:

Without touching the loops, determine which of the duct tape loops is holding the other four. You have five minutes. When the team has an answer, or time expires, pick up the selected loop to see if they got it right.

Discussion:

Did one person come up with the idea and convince the other team members to try it, or was it a joint decision-making process? If

one person came up with the solution, what role did the other team members play? Is it more efficient to have one person in charge? If so, what effect does that have on the team?