

PAPER CLIP CHAIN

Core Values Activity

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Materials:

Box of paperclips
Measuring tape



Instructions to the team:

Your task is to make a chain of paper clips as long as possible. However, all team members must work one-handed, with the other hand held behind their backs. You will have 5 minutes to strategize and build. We will measure the length of the chain at the end of the 5-minute period.

Variations:

Do not allow the team to talk. What other ways do they find to communicate?

Have a large team? Split them into two groups and see which can create the longer chain.

Discussion:

This challenge requires team members to work together. It's also fun because the results can be measured. What troubles did the team face? Was there one leader?