

CANNED GOODS

Core Values Activity

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Materials:

- 1 unopened can of food (about 16 oz)
- 1 3-foot length of string
- 2 paper clips
- 2 sheets of paper (8.5x11)
- 3 clothespins
- 5 pieces of masking tape or duct tape (each about 3 inches long)
- 6 drinking straws



Instructions to the team:

You will have 5 minutes to create a method to move the can as far as possible across the floor. The can must stay in an upright position at all times (no rolling). The string may not directly touch the can.

During the 5-minute period, team members may touch the can or any of the construction materials. Once the team starts moving the can, team members may touch only the string. After the 5-minute period is up, demonstrate how far you can move the can in 1 minute.

Variations:

Larger or smaller can

Discussion:

This challenge requires strategy, cooperation, and physical coordination. It's a great way for your team to see how different team members can contribute to the team effort in different ways. Make sure to recognize how each person contributed.