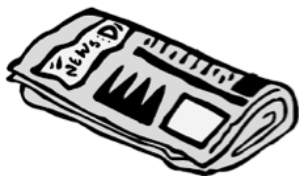


# NEWSPAPER TOWER

## Core Values Activity

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### Objectives:

- Coming up with creative solutions to a problem (there are many ways to solve this challenge)
- Picking one idea from many ideas as a team
- Working together
- Following the instructions correctly

### Before you begin:

2 full sheets of newspaper  
2 feet of tape  
1 scissors

(You can vary the amount of paper and/or tape you give the team to complete this activity.)

### Notes for the Coach/Team Mentor:

Building towers is a very common team building activity. You can do it with anything you can find around you, but we got the idea of using 2 full sheets of newspaper from the Carnegie Science Center. They were conducting this exercise the same day that we were doing a demo and the visitors really enjoyed it. We thought it would make a really good team building activity.

### Print out these instructions for your team and let them read it themselves.

You will find two full sheets of newspaper, scissors and tape in front of you. You can use any of these items to construct a tower in 2 minutes. The tower must be able to stand up on its own (without support from any of the students on the team).