

# Write It, Do It

Goal: Communicate effectively to your partner so they can recreate what you are describing as closely as possible.

## Write It, Draw It:

#### Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Two images to recreate

#### **Instructions:**

- 1. Get into groups of 2.
- 2. Each person will get one of the images.
- 3. We will set a timer for 8 minutes. Write as thorough a description as you can of the picture you have.
- 4. Then, give your description to your partner.
- 5. We will set another timer for 5 minutes. Follow the description as accurately as you can and try to recreate the picture.
- 6. Once your time is up, compare your picture to the one your partner drew, and see how close they are!





## Write It, Build It:

#### **Materials:**

- 1 Styrofoam cup
- 15 marshmallows
- 10 toothpicks
- Pencil
- Paper

### **Instructions:**

- 1. Get in groups of three.
- 2. We will give your group a number. Don't tell anyone your number.
- 3. Use 1 cup, 15 marshmallows, and 10 toothpicks to build a structure. Leave your number next to the structure.
- 4. You will be assigned a random number -- go find the structure with that number next to it.
- 5. Write a description of the structure.
- 6. You will get a random description.
- 7. Use 1 cup, 15 marshmallows, and 10 toothpicks to try to recreate the description.
- 8. Then compare your structure with the one you tried to make, and see how close they are!