

LESSON TITLE: PROJECT X

LESSON OBJECTIVES: Have students apply the skills they studied in leadership and group cohesion to a staff developed scenario.

TEACHING METHOD: Student led, group problem solving.

CONTACT HOURS: 1 Hour

READING: Scenario provided at the beginning of lesson.

MATERIALS REQUIRED: Two cinder blocks, one 8' long plank & 6' piece of rope and one bag of lime or chalk dust.

LESSON OUTLINE: Show students the materials they are limited to. Read the sequence of events, then hand the scenario to one student and watch the group dynamics. **DO NOT INTERVENE!** Allow students to work the problem on their own. Use the de-brief to address successes, failures and interaction.

Strategy: The scenario should be solvable but should also force the students to rely on each other. The de-brief is actually the most important part of this lesson.

Sequence of Events: 5-Minute Intro
10 Minute Planning
30 Minute Execution
15 Minute De-brief

LESSON INTEGRATION AND RATIONALE: Allows students to test their new understanding of leadership and group cohesion.

LESSON OPR: National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol

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