GLASS TOWER
ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

PARTICIPANT INSTRUCTIONS (SCRIPT)

Your challenge is to build the tallest tower.

1. You must plan for 10 minutes behind the starting line *[point out]* before the timer starts. You have a maximum of 8 minutes to build the tower.
2. You have 75 glasses with which to build your tower.
3. The tower must be free-standing and self-supporting.
4. Each team member may place one glass per turn and may not touch and/or rearrange existing glasses.
5. Only one person may enter the construction zone at a time. The next person must wait behind the starting line until the previous person crosses the line.
6. All team members must participate equally in the construction of the tower by rotating turns in a set order.
7. If the tower falls before time is up, fallen glasses may be cleared away and re-used. You may continue to build on any part of the structure still left standing.
8. Your team may call time early and have the tower measured.
9. The tower must stand unassisted while being measured by the facilitator in order for the height to count.
10. A tier is equivalent to the height of one full length glass.

FACILITATOR NOTES

- Time-permitting, ask each team to help clean up their glass tower in preparation for the next team.

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