



Minefield

Challenge

Working
Together

Communication

Problem
Solving

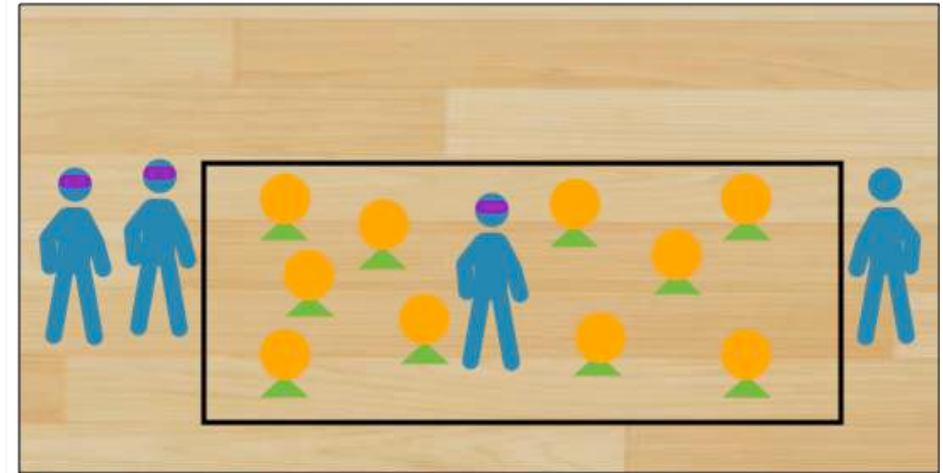
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Rules of Play

- Students find a partner. One will be blindfolded, the other is a guide.
- Create a minefield by placing basketball on top of short cones.
- The guides must lead their blindfolded partners through the minefield by giving them commands on how to move forward.
- If the blindfolded partner makes it across the minefield, or if a basketball is knocked off a cone, both partners must go back to the beginning, switch roles, and restart.

Variations and Progressions

- Add a time constraint to increase the difficulty of the task.
- Limit the ways in which partners may communicate with each other (e.g. only sounds, claps, etc)



Game Info

Equipment

Blindfolds, short cones, basketballs.

Safety

Be sure that guides do not enter the minefield and that blindfolded players remove their blindfolds as soon as they knock over a ball.

Discussion

What was it like being the blindfolded partner?

What was it like being the guide?

How important is trust in an activity like this?