Leadership Lesson

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- ◆ <u>Team Towers:</u> Each team try's to build the largest tower out of cans. Each team needs 10 aluminum cans, blindfolds & marshmallows.
 - © Each team has 2 minutes to build the tallest tower
 - © 2 Team members are blindfolded and are the ONLY ones who can touch the
 - © Students can throw marshmallows at other teams cans
 - © After 2 minutes no more cans or marshmallows can be touched.
 - © Students must stay within their team's area
 - © If your tower gets knocked down, continue to re-build until time is called

Follow up Questions in Team:

- © Were you successful in building the tallest tower? Why or why not?
- © What role did each person play in building the tower?
- © In order to build the tallest tower, why was teamwork needed?
- © What was the impact of the marshmallow?
- © What do you think the marshmallows could represent in our ASB?
- © What are some real life "marshmallows" or obstacles?
- © How can we avoid or overcome some of these obstacles, so we can reach our goals?