Leadership Lesson
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Team Towers: 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 cans.
- 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?