Leadership Activity
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LET’S BUILD IT

SUPPLIES: Poster paper and markers for each group.

INSTRUCTIONS: Divide your class into groups of 6-8 members. Ask each group to list the steps required to build a house in order. Have each group share its list with the class.

PROCESSING: You may ask choose to ask questions like: (I’d suggest following each question by asking how the answer applies to our own class and projects).

➤ Why do we need to know how much money we have to work with before we start?

➤ Why are building permits required?

➤ What are some of the inspections that are required?

  Why do the inspections occur at different stages of construction?

➤ What is the importance of a good foundation to a building?

➤ Give examples of how the various steps of construction MUST be done in order.

➤ Why is it important that we coordinate the stages of different projects?

➤ What can we use from this exercise to be more successful in this class/group?