

Saturday Afternoon Friendship Test Team Challenge

In this challenge, each team must divide into two groups and communicate the patterns of a variety of friendship bracelets. No words can be said.

Team members in one group will be at one end of the field (A), the other a distance away (B). We had group B teams inside the house we were staying in and group A teams at the far end of the field outside. That way, communicating by shouting was impossible.

Group A teams will have patterns of beaded friendship bracelets, with each pattern having a number. One at a time, individuals from each team must remember one pattern for one of the friendship bracelets then run to a table, that has pieces of coloured card and numbers on.

This table will be placed in sight of group B teams. When a group A member reaches the table, they must use the coloured card on the table to communicate the pattern to their team members in group B by holding up coloured card in order, as well as communicating which number pattern it is by using the number cards.

The group B team members, must then use the beads available to make up the friendship bracelet, recording which number pattern they are following to score points.

The aim of the challenge is to make up as many bracelets as possible, in the correct order.

Setting up

You can make it more difficult by increasing the distance from the patterns to the signal table, and from the place where group B members see the signals to the beads.