

BRIDGE RACE

Each group of four students will receive four sheets of copy paper and two glue sticks to build a bridge with. Two students in each group will work together to build half of the bridge, while the other two students will build the other half. Team members will have five minutes to discuss their plan, and after this student pairs CAN NOT TALK TO OR LOOK AT the student pairs that are building the other half of their bridge. (They should, in fact, be on opposite sides of the room after their 5-minute planning period.) When both student pairs are finished with their half, they should raise their hands signaling they are ready to tape both halves together and put an object on the bridge to test whether it holds the item or not. (A white board eraser or other small item that carries a little bit of weight will do.) The first team to build a bridge that holds the white board eraser (or other small object) wins.