

Four Corners Crossing

Objective	For teammates to work together with each other as well as with members of other teams.
Group Size	12 to 24 is ideal
Materials	Paper plates, paper, carpet squares, small boards or card board, or a mixture of these or other items that can be placed on the ground and stepped on by one or two people at a time.
Description	<p>For this activity you need a large open area. Place the paper plates (or whatever items you have available) in the pattern shown on the diagram. There should be two diagonal paths running from corner to corner and crossing in the middle. the lines do not need to be straight but may curve and twist. They should however, be roughly the same.</p> <p>Divide the group into four teams and assign one team to each corner. Give them the following rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must travel from your corner to the opposite corner. 2. You may not touch the ground and may only travel by stepping on the spots (paper plates, etc.) 3. If you touch the ground, you must go back to your original corner and start over. 4. A spot becomes activated once someone steps on it. As long as someone is touching it, it will stay in activation and can be used. 5. Once an activated spot becomes deactivated (no one is touching it after the initial touch), it floats away (leader removes it) and it can no longer be used for the remainder of the activity. 6. Your team is successful when all members of <u>all four teams</u> are standing in the corner opposite the one they started from. 7. Spots cannot be picked up and moved. <p>The best solution is for each team to travel on one path to the middle, then share the spots in the middle, keeping at least one person on the middle spots until everyone has a chance to cross over.</p>
Discussion Points	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Did your team work with the other teams or did you just make your own plan? 2. Did you have to think about others during this process? 3. Are you ever competitive with other teams when you should be working with them? 4. When you are working a s part of a team, do you ever need help from other teams? 5. How do you communicate to another team what your needs are and what you have to offer them?