

Newspaper Tower

Props: 1 roll of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide masking tape 1 – issue of the local newspaper

Objective:

Build a *freestanding* tower that will hold tennis balls.

Rules:

Tower must be as tall as possible
And hold as many tennis balls as possible

The portion holding the tennis balls must be at least 12 inches above the tabletop or floor.

Tower may not be taped to anything (floors, walls, tables, etc)
Only materials provided may be used to construct the tower.

Group must discuss and consider the opinions and ideas of all members then reach a collaborative agreement on the design and construction of the tower.

Facilitator debriefing points:

Collaborative efforts or individual tyrants
Participant(s) offering ideas but not being listened to by the group
Participant(s) withdrawing from the group

Time Restrictions:

20 minutes