

SCOUTS YLT

Strengths and Weaknesses

RED COAT TRAIL

Leadership: Teamwork



The Adventure:

1. Introductory discussion: What do you think of when you think of group dynamics? Brainstorm some ideas to give everyone context for the module content.
2. Split up into Patrols. Rate how good you think you'd be for each role on the sheet.
3. Complete a task (like building a bridge out of pasta). On your first attempt, take on the role for which you are least suited (the role that you feel you might not do very well). On your second attempt, take on a role that plays more to your personal strengths.

Plan:

- Create a list of team challenges (like building a bridge out of pasta).
- What materials do you need for these challenges?
- Will you choose a challenge at random, or deliberately choose a challenge?
- Will every Patrol try the same challenge?

Do:

- Have fun!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- Which role did you prefer?
- What did you notice about the way the team worked together for each arrangement?
- How would you apply these lessons to, say, a Patrol adventure?

Safety Note:

- What safety equipment is needed for your challenge?
- How safe is the place where you are trying your challenge? What hazards are there? What can you do to make the area safer?

