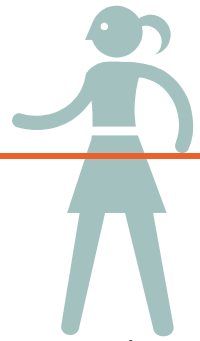


Handout: Crossing the River



INSTRUCTIONS

The Situation:

You and your teammates are on one bank of a poisonous, deadly river. The river is so contaminated that if any part of a person's skin or clothing touches the river, he will die instantly! Each of the people on your team must cross the river from one bank of the deadly river to the other. You have 20 minutes to complete the challenge.

The Rules:

- No part of a person's skin, clothing or personal articles may touch the river. The only items that can survive are islands, rocks, and pebbles.
- If anything touches the river the whole team has to begin again.
- Islands, rocks, and pebbles are safe spots (touchable).
- Islands in the river may not be moved.
- Rocks may not be moved once placed in the river.
- Each team member owns a pebble.
- Only the pebble owner may place a pebble in the river, take a pebble from the river, or move a pebble once it is in the river, and he/she may do so using his/her hand only.
- All team members must step out of the river at the same time.

