



Connecting Experience

Be the Bee

AGE GROUP

11+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

6+

TIME

30 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

To discover the work done by bees.

MATERIAL

small balls or tokens, hoop/rope to mark space or a container per team, blindfolds, double sided tape, cardboard cone per team



Instructions

Split the participants into teams of three, giving each team a hoop or container.

Each trio makes up a single bee, and the hoop/container is their hive.

If you have a large group, several bees can share one hive.

To create their bee, participants line up one behind the other, the front person will be the head, the middle the wings and the back the stinger.

- ▶ Head reaches their arms out behind their back to hold the hands of Stinger, Wings stands in between
- ▶ Wing and Stinger are blindfolded, only Head can see
- ▶ Wings is the only person allowed to pick things up
- ▶ Stinger has a cone taped to them, if this gets knocked off their bee is out

Scattered around the room there are small tokens or balls, these represent the pollen.

Bees have two minutes to collect as much pollen as they can, by picking up tokens and dropping them in their hives.

The bee with the most pollen in their hive at the end is the winner.

Debrief:

- ▶ Why is it important to protect bees?
- ▶ What do you think would happen if we didn't have bees?



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