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Marshmallow Towers

**Purposes:**

1) To practice working as a group 2) To practice problem-solving skills 3) To practice group work procedures 4) To practice the 8 keys of excellence

**Materials**

1) 100 toothpicks

2) 2 cups of small marshmallows

**Procedure:**

1) Using only the materials provided, build the tallest free – standing tower you can.



**Conclusions:**

1. How did working in a group make this activity easier to accomplish than working

alone?

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2. How did working in a group make this activity harder to accomplish than working alone?

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3. What is an advantage of working in a team?

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4. What is a disadvantage of working in a team?

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5. List 5 things YOU can do make group work productive:

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