

Balloon Pyramid



Planning

- 30 minutes
- Suitable for any group size

Materials

- 15 balloons per group, in assorted colors
- 1 roll of masking tape per group

Instructions

- Divide participants into small groups.
- Give each group:
 - 1 roll of masking tape
 - 15 balloons in varying colors
- Explain that the goal is to build a **pyramid** using only the provided materials.
- The pyramid will be judged on:
 - Structure
 - Stability
 - Creativity
- Inform groups they will have **10–15 minutes** to complete the challenge.

Game Play

- On “Go,” teams begin inflating balloons and constructing their pyramid.
- Groups may plan, design, and build in any way they choose, as long as:

- Only balloons and tape are used
- The structure can stand on its own
- When time is up, teams stop building.
- Each group presents their pyramid.
- Pyramids are judged by **applause**.
- After judging, all groups work together to combine their pyramids into **one large pyramid**.

Game Meaning

- **Colored balloons** represent different personalities.
- **The structure** represents ideas, thoughts, and individual creativity.
- **The tape** represents teamwork—holding everything together to create something stronger as a group.

Debrief

- How did your group choose the shape or structure to build?
- What role did each person have in the group?
- What challenges can happen when group members have different ideas?
- Why are different personalities and interests helpful in a group or club?
- What are some things our club does well because members have different strengths?

