

The Great Egg Drop

Description of a Team Building/Problem Solving Exercise

The Great Egg Drop:

- Engaging and very messy small group activity (4 or 5) as part of larger group (20+)
- Can be run as a competition between teams
- Task is to build a single egg package that can survive a fall of 8ft (top of a supermarket shelf)
- Can be used to highlight almost any aspect of teamwork or leadership
- Lends itself to building a dramatic large group finale for the Egg Drop Off
- Can include the task of presenting a 30-second advertisement for the egg package. This increases the challenge of the activity.



Materials/Equipment:

For each group of approx. 4, straws, masking tape, egg and/or any other items you want to give for creating the egg package. Can use only natural materials - harder, but saves cost/waste.

Brief Description:

1. Small groups design an egg package to save an egg from breaking when dropped. (30-45 mins.)
2. A 30-second jingle/advertisement to sell their package. (15-30 mins.)
3. Event: the Great Egg Drop-Off. (15-30 mins.)

