

Two By Four



Objective

- A competitive and cooperative physical activity which requires children to use their problem-solving skills in a team.



Equipment

- Bibs



Preparation

- Split the children into teams of 8, with four wearing one colour bib and four wearing another.
- Place each team in a line so that they are standing either side of someone with a different colour bib to the one they have on e.g., blue, red, blue red.



Instructions

- The aim of the game is for each team to swap places so that all red bibs are next to each other, and all blue bibs are next to each other.
- Each team must work cooperatively and communicate effectively to swap places.
- The children must follow these rules:
 - All moves are made in pairs. A pair is anyone standing next to you.
 - When a pair moves out of the middle of the group, the empty spot they left must be filled by another pair.
 - Pairs may not pivot or turn around.
 - There should be no gaps in the solution of the problem.



Other information

- Provide children with a maximum number of moves available within the game.

