

Teamwork

Soccer is a team sport. What that means is that you must play *with* other players, not just playing together at the same time, but playing together as one team. Each player has a set of talents and ideas that help complete the team.

To illustrate what I mean try this Marshmallow Challenge. All you need is 20 sticks of spaghetti, one yard of tape, one yard of string and one marshmallow. The Challenge is to see how you and three teammates can work together to build the tallest freestanding structure. The one rule is that you must have the marshmallow on the top and it must stand up by itself (no assistance).

Yes! Kindergarteners can do this!



What did you learn from this challenge?

Did everyone have ideas to contribute to the design of the structure?

How can you use what you learn from the Marshmallow Challenge to be a better team?

(note - there's a secret on the second page but don't look until you've completed the challenge)

In this Ted Talk, Tom Wujec explains why kindergartens usually make taller structures than Business School graduates.

https://www.ted.com/talks/tom_wujec_build_a_tower