**Bridge The Gap**

Leaders Brief

**Safety**

* Planks should not be lifted above waist height
* Equipment must not be thrown
* Jumping between islands is not permitted

**Equipment Required**

* 3 x islands
* 2 x 1.8m planks
* 1 x 75cm plank
* 4 x tent pegs
* 2 x 2m Start/Finish Lines

**Aim**

The team need to get from the start point to the finish point using only the equipment provided, and without touching the floor.

**Scenario**

* The team are trying to escape capture by angry locals
* The team has a head start and can reach safety by bridging the gap between islands in a river
* The current in the river is very strong and if anything touches it, it may be swept away
* If equipment is left in place, angry locals can follow…

**Rules**

* All of the team must cross the finish line
* No-one is to jump between islands
* There can never be more than three people on the islands at a time
* Nothing may touch the ground between the start and finish line, otherwise the whole team must start again
* All equipment must go with the team to the finish line

**Method**

The team have to get from the start line to the finish line using the islands as staging posts. The planks do not bridge the gap on their own, and they cannot jump, so the team must use a cantilever system as illustrated below. It is simply a case of devising a plan and then ferrying back and forth within a given time period.

**Set Up**

1. Lay out the islands and start/finish line as in the below diagram
2. Leave al 3 planks beside the start line



Start line

Finish line

2m