
Pass The Marble

Type	Very active activity that can be done anywhere. Works on group focus and working together.
Group Size	Any group size.
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take ½ inch to 1 inch diameter PVC pipe and cut it lengthwise in half. Then cut these half pipes into 8 to 12 inch long sections. Each person in the group needs his/her own half pipe section. If you can't get your hands on the PVC piping, you could use the plastic rounded corners that are used to cover wall corners.• 1 or more marbles per group.
Objective	The objective is to pass the marble from person to person.
Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At the starting point, the marble is placed by the leader into the closest person's half-pipe.2. The marble must be passed from pipe to pipe without any physical contact by any participant.3. The person who currently has the marble in his/her pipe may not move locations. S/he has to stay in that spot until the marble has moved on.4. The group is not done until the marble ends up traveling through the course indicated and is back in the leader's hands.5. The marble must travel through EVERY person's pipe relatively the same number of times as everyone else's.6. If the marble touches anything other than the half-pipes, the group must start over again. Ex) floor, person, wall, clothes, etc.
Variations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make the group go over, under and around a series of obstacles that make the course challenging.2. Make the distance longer that the group has to travel in order to get the marble back to you.3. No one's pipe may touch other pipes. This one is pretty challenging.4. Only give one half-pipe per 2 people and those 2 people must both have at least one of their hands on the pipe at all times.5. Have more than one marble going at a time. I often do this with 2 or 3 marbles going at the same time with the additional rule that if the marbles touch each other, the group must start over.6. Have the group fire as many marbles through in 1 minute as possible. Any drops must go back to the start. Have a bucket at the end for the marbles that make it to go into.7. Try going uphill or up stairs.8. Pass water along instead of a marble.
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