

TOWER BUILDING ACTIVITY

The goal of this activity is to build the tallest free-standing tower with the materials provided. Your team has 10 minutes for this activity. Use the first five minutes to plan your tower without touching the materials. The instructor will let you know when you may begin building the tower. You will have 5 minutes to complete the tower. Use only the materials provided.

The tower may not be attached to anything (e.g., floor, wall, table). The instructor will blow on each tower to test its stability. Good luck!

Materials:

- 3 large index cards
- 3 small index cards
- 3 large paper clips
- 3 sheets 8 ½ x 11 paper
- 1 cup
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 roll of masking tape

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