

Supervisors Handbook
Teambuilding Exercise – Monday 19

The Paper Tower Game

Resources:

• A4 white paper

Duration: 15 minutes

Task

This planning exercise is very simplistic in its approach, but it teaches participants the importance of planning, timing, and thinking on their feet. Each participant is given a single sheet of paper and told that it's absolutely necessary that they construct the tallest free-standing structure in just five minutes using no other materials. After the five minutes and a review of the structures, a discussion can be had concerning who planned out their structure, who ran out of time, and what could be done differently next time