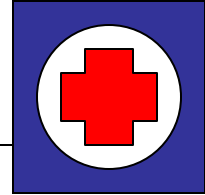


The Resource Game



Objective

To be the first group to complete the task below (this is a competition!)

Task

1. Cut out the blue square 15 cm X 15 cm.
2. Cut out the white circle 13 cm in diameter.
3. Cut out the red cross 10 cm x 10 cm.
4. Glue the red cross centred on the white circle.
5. Glue the white circle centred on the blue square.

Notes

1. The other groups do not have the same materials and tools you have.
2. Between the four groups, you have all the necessary materials.
3. You may use only the materials in the packages.
4. All work must use precise measurements and be neat and accurate.

Questions

1. Why could the activity not be completed at first?
2. What did you feel when you realized that you did not have what you needed and thus could not complete the activity?
3. Did you have a fair chance to win? Why or why not?
4. Which works better, cooperation or competition?
5. List any groups in Canada who are similarly disadvantaged.
6. List any countries which are similarly disadvantaged.
7. What can be done about this?
8. What are the government, organizations, etc. doing to help the situation?