



Team Tower Building Instructions

Fröbelturm

The Fröbelturm is the landmark of Oberweißbach and was built in 1890. Erected in memory of Friedrich Fröbel on the Kirchberg. On the observation tower. This popular excursion destination offers panoramic views over the Thuringian region. Enjoy the low mountain ranges.

Game preparation

Before the first game begins, the cords must be on the holes attached to the round wooden disk and pulled tight. The Players form a circle, and the wooden blocks are in the middle.

Basic game idea

The players standing in a circle take one or more strings in their hands and operate by pulling, lifting and tensioning a hook on the cords hanging on a plate below. Using this device, the wooden blocks can be attached to the notch and stacked to form a Froebel tower. The aim is to... Place wooden blocks on top of each other so that the tower doesn't fall over. This task requires great patience and teamwork. It is important that the other players use theirs. Hold the line at the back end and do not shorten it by reaching forward. With every stone installed, the tension grows, but so does the ambition to achieve the goal to reach. If the tower collapses, the group will suffer together and perhaps need to motivate yourself to make a fresh start. Is the construction of the However, once the Fröbel Tower is completed, the group feels like they are experiencing everything together to be able to create.

Goals

- The teammates develop a sense of togetherness
- Experience a lively, democratic
- Community
- Empathy and responsibility
- Trust and acceptance
- Enjoy learning
- Experiences become lasting experiences



Key ideas for acquiring skills

- What becomes visible through the construction of the Froebel Tower?
- Who plans in advance and who jumps into action straight away?
- Who has patience and who is impatient?
- Who reacts to mistakes (own and others)?
- How does a team work?
- Who takes on which role?
- What is the most important insight from the game (for the other players)?
- How do I make myself understood (verbally and non-verbally)?
- How do I know that someone understands/doesn't understand me?

Game variants

- Dismantle the tower
- No talking is allowed during the game
- The other players only use one hand
- The other players only use their "weak" hands
- Build the tower according to ascending numbering (stick numbers on it)
- On the topic of leading and allowing to be led, the game can be modified in such a way that

All players except one are blindfolded and the others

Players are guided by the sighted person.

- A game leader can be appointed to handle any discrepancies that may arise or clarifies any ambiguities during the game. The game master can then start the game analyze together with the group and ask the participants about their experiences question.