

TeamSparks!TM Card

Picture This...

Goal

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Mission

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Coordinator Card

Time (Total: 10 minutes)

- **Plan & Create (4 min):** Pick a simple pretend task (e.g. tie a shoe, open an umbrella, wash hands, pour cereal, stack three objects).
 - Write your simple pretend task on your sheet of paper.
 - Choose one teammate to be the “User.”
 - The team plans at least 4 frozen body poses that will act as “instruction pictures.”
 - Everyone (including the User) helps plan, but the User doesn’t practice the task!
- **Spark Reveal**
- **Practice (3 min):** Teammates take turns making body-pose “instruction pictures.”
- **Performance (3 min):** Act out the Instructions. No one can speak, write, or give hints. Only frozen poses are allowed.

Strategist Card

Scoring (100 points total)

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- **Spark Inclusion (10 pts)**
- **Clear Body Instructions (5 pts per instruction, up to 20 pts): Were the frozen poses easy to follow?**
- **Creativity (5 pts per instruction, up to 20 pts): Did the poses look fun, silly, or imaginative?**
- **Teamwork (30 pts): Clear roles, respectful communication, additive ideas, time management, Spark adaptability.**

The Spark Card

Mirror Mode

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Materials

- None (1 sheet of paper & 1 pencil will be provided)

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