

## Color Blind

When the team enters the room, tell them that this is a hands-on problem.

Judge reads to team:

In part one, you will have 4 minutes to devise a communication method between a team of blind-folded members and a team of communicators. In part two, you will have 2 minutes to solve the problem. You may ask questions during your think time, however, time continues. Once time begins, it will not be stopped. During part two, no verbal communication will be permitted.

Your problem: In part one, you will have 4 minutes to devise a communication method between a team of blind-folded members and a team of communicators using only the items provided. You may practice during this 4 minute time frame in part one. Select two members to be blindfolded. When time starts in part two, the communication team must guide the blind-folded members to place the jellybeans into the appropriate cups of the same color. Blue jellybeans in the blue cup, red jellybeans in the red cup, and so on. The communication team may only use the items provided to communicate to the blindfolded team. They may not touch or talk to each other during part two. The jelly bean jars must not be moved at any time.

Scoring: You will receive 10 points for each jelly bean placed in the correct container. You will lose 5 points for each one placed in the wrong container.

Re-read the problem, then start the timer.

Give the team a bell, a whistle, a sheet of paper, a tin can, some coins, a yard stick, two cups, a squirt gun with water, a straw, 20 feet of yarn, a clicker, etc. Set up a jar filled with 4 different colored jellybeans. Ten feet away place 4 labeled ups to accept the jellybeans.

Don't tell the team yet, but...

A blind-folded member may use a cup to carry the jellybeans if asked. The communicating team may touch the blindfolded members with the items proved, but they may never touch them by any part of their person. They can use the string as a guide wire if asked. They may carry more than one jellybean at a time.

**Practice, practice, practice! LET'S HEAR THOSE SOLUTIONS! I LOVE TO HEAR HOW THE CREATIVE JUICES ARE FLOWING!**

Mini Spontaneous:

Name things that are best when hot.

Name things that are best when cold.