

# The Bridge

## Two Versions: Floor Model and Tabletop



### Task

- For teams to create a free-standing bridge using custom-notched dowels.

### Set Up

- You will need one Bridge for every 5-6 participants.
- Create an open space for play that is free of obstacles and debris.



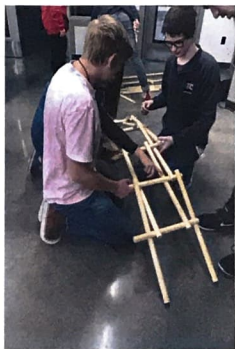
### Rules

- Give each group one set of The Bridge pieces.
- Instruct them to create a free-standing bridge that has four points of contact with the ground/table using only the custom-notched dowels.
- Internet searches for photos related to Davinci's Bridge on digital devices is not allowed.
- If you have more than one group working on this task at a time, a natural element of competition will emerge.
- Once groups have completed the task, debrief the experience.
- You can combine two sets of The Bridge to make one larger Bridge. This can create excellent dialog and metaphor for working well with other groups/departments/teams, etc. Build a bridge!



### Timing

- Teams have 20 min. to accomplish the task
- Debrief: 10-20 minutes



Original floor activity created by Guido Cremonesi, Landscape Training  
Tabletop version by Pathfinders Design.