



# Buddy Squad



## Pre - Class Activity

### Silly Group Story

Introduction: Soon you will be participating in a teambuilding class at Driftwood Education Center. This class is full of fun and challenging activities that will help you and your peers to work together on communication, problem solving, strategy, and creativity. You may even form new friendships along the way! Read and follow the directions below for a fun and exciting activity that will help you practice communication and creative collaboration.

Materials: Photos or images that can serve as prompts for a creative story. There should be enough for each person to have one.

Directions: Students should form a circle seated or standing. Each student should receive a unique picture of an object, animal, or another chosen category. The teacher can begin a story that incorporates whatever happens to be on his/her assigned photo. The next student continues the story, incorporating their photo, and so on.





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## Post - Class Activity

**Introduction:** Now that you are all experienced at teamwork in solving physical challenges, it is time for you to put your teamwork skills to the test with a mental challenge. The following activity will exercise the problem-solving and communications skills of your group and allow you to practice problem-based learning.

**Directions:** Work together to identify and cooperatively solve a real world problem in your school or community. The teacher should set the parameters - including a time limit, materials, resources, and physical boundaries - according to the unique needs and abilities of the group.

