

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OCTOBER

ACTIVITY:
GO THE DISTANCE

ESSENTIAL ELEMENT:
WORK ETHIC

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MATERIALS NEEDED

- Ping pong ball
- Tall glass (large enough to fit a ping pong ball inside)
- 25-foot tape measure

DIRECTIONS

Set the glass on a table several feet from the starting point. The longer the distance, the more difficult the task.

A member must extend the tape measure so it is just above the front edge of the glass.

The member must then place a ping pong ball next to the tape measure and roll it down the tape and into the glass. Allow several tries.

If the member gets the ball into the glass, have them step back and make the distance longer between the starting point and the glass.

PROCESSING QUESTIONS

- Perseverance is an important aspect of work ethic. What role did perseverance play in accomplishing this task?
- Other than perseverance, what other aspects of work ethic were demonstrated during this activity?
- How does work ethic impact a person's success in life?
- How can you demonstrate work ethic in your daily life?