

The Bug Walk Skillathon Poster Text

SITUATION:

You need a science activity that doesn't require a lot of materials or messy supplies, but you need to keep it fun.

YOUR TASK is to facilitate THE BUG WALK

The Bug Walk Activity

1. Line up in groups of five & place hands on shoulders of person in front of you.
2. 1st youth is the head, next three are the thorax (body) and last person in the abdomen.
3. Tie a red bandana on the left leg of the 2nd and 4th child and right leg of the 3rd child.
4. Tie a blue bandana on the left leg of the 3rd child and the right leg of the 2nd and 4th child.
5. The "head" is in charge of movement and calls out "red" or "blue" to signal which foot is lifted.

HINT: Make sure youth do not raise their leg until the foot behind theirs goes down (into a supporting position).

TALK IT OVER

Reflect

- What was it like to "walk like a bug"?
- What was the hardest part of walking together?
- What would have made it easier?

Apply

- What might happen if an insect loses a leg?
- How could it still do the "triangle" with three legs?

