

## Initiatives

### Stages 2 - 5

**Duration:** 1.5hours

**Location:** Wambangalang Woodlands, Obley Road, Dubbo.

**Risk Management Advice:** This form is emailed and will need to be returned.

**Cost:** This activity is included in the onsite whole day program and overnight programs.  
Onsite whole day program \$15.00 / student.

**What to bring:** Students need to bring morning tea, lunch in a lunchbox, water, hat and sunblock in a small back pack. The school encourages recycling so an Earth friendly lunch is encouraged. An Earth Friendly lunch is one that has only recyclable or reusable containers for packaging and reduces the amount of rubbish.

**What to wear:** Sports uniform recommended with a hat and comfortable covered shoes.

**Teachers:** Teachers and visitors will need hats and covered shoes for walking in the woodlands.

**Extreme weather:** The school is in an extreme weather zone and could be subjected to days above 35 degrees, high wind, dust storms or extreme fire danger. Such conditions may result in the day being modified, cancelled or postponed.

**Medical conditions:** Please notify EEC staff.

**Centre expectations:** We encourage students to show respect for the environment during their visit. They can do this by being kind to all animals and insects, staying on the paths and recycling their rubbish appropriately.



## Overview

Initiatives are team building games and activities which encourage students to work together as a team to solve problems and achieve goals.

## Learning Activities

**Discuss** elements that are essential to make an effective team – communication, delegation, efficiency, cooperation, ideas and support.

### Play team building games:

Dragon's Egg

Magic Carpets

Nuclear Reactor

Trolley Race

Tyre Puzzle

Jewel Heist

Meuse

Mohawk Walk

**Evaluation:** students evaluate their success as a team, and the methods they used to achieve their goals.

## Australian Curriculum Outcomes

**EN1-1A** - communicates with a range of people in informal and guided activities demonstrating interaction skills and considers how own communication is adjusted in different situations

**COS2.1** - uses a variety of ways to communicate with and within groups

**DMS2.2** - makes decisions as an individual and as a group member

**PSS2.5** - uses a range of problem-solving strategies

**INS3.3** - acts in ways that enhance the contribution of self and others in a range of cooperative situations

**ALS1.6** - participates in physical activity recognising that it can be both enjoyable and important for health

**GSS3.8** - applies movement skills in games and sports that require communication, cooperation, decision making and observation of rules

