



## **Life Skills – Creative Thinking**

### **Build me a House**



**Aim of the Game:** To build a house out of personal belongings.

**Learning Objectives:**

- To talk about how to build a house out of the given materials.
- To construct a house using the given materials.
- To stretch the imagination and work creatively

**Structure:** Small groups

**Time:** 15-30 minutes

**Materials:** Personal belongings from members of the groups, a set of the following items for each group: a sheet of paper, a small rock, a safety pin, a piece of string one metre long, a ball made of paper.

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**Method:**

- Ask each group to collect 15 personal items that they have with them e.g. pens, belts, wristwatches, ear rings etc.
- Give the group the set of fixed items and make sure that they do not have more than 15 personal items.
- Ask the groups to think, talk and plan how best to use these 20 object to construct a beautiful house.
- Allow time for the groups to work to construct their house.
- Allow time for the groups to discover the work of the others and ask each of them to present their house.

**Evaluation:**

**In plenary**

- What can you say about the activity?
- How did you come up with your plan for the house that you constructed?
- What factors did you consider?
- How do you feel about the house that you constructed?