



INSTANT INSANITY SET UP & RULES

BIG GAMES

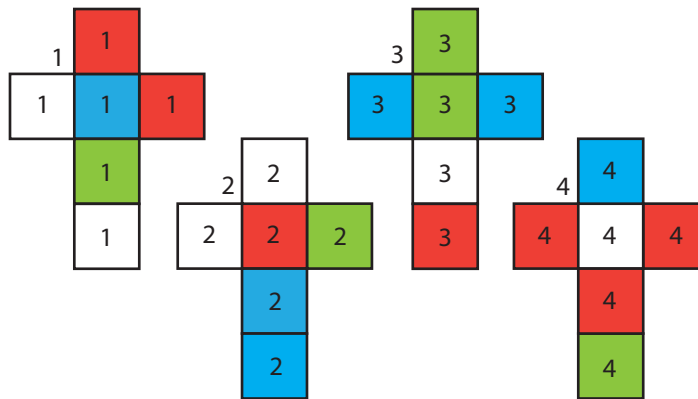
Children will play and play until they solve this seemingly easy puzzle! Great for problem solving skills.

Age Appropriateness:

- 8 & up

Learning Skills:

- Reasoning
- Logical Deduction
- Problem Solving



PREPARATION

- Using 4 identical cardboard boxes, color each box with the color configurations shown above. Use tape or art supplies to color the boxes as creatively as you like.
- Make a 'Wall of Fame' poster and hang it close by. This can be as simple as a table with names and times.

ACTION

- Instruct players to stack the 4 boxes on top of each other without repeating a single color on each side.
- When done correctly, there should be 4 different colors on each side of the tower, with no duplicates.
- Small teams of 2-5 players will have the most fun and spend a lot of time on this challenge.
- Option - use a stopwatch to time how long the players take to solve the challenge and log it on the Wall of Fame.

Materials:

- 4 identical cardboard boxes
- Art materials or tape to color sides of boxes
- Wall of Fame poster (Optional)
- Stopwatch (Optional)
- 1 or more players

Action Time:

- 1-2 Hours

REFLECTION: Lead a discussion to talk about what players did well or could have done better in trying to work together to find the answers. Challenge players to change their strategy to solve faster the next time.