

Task #4 – Direction Card

Symbol	Movement	Meaning
	Spin in circle	Go five steps forward.
	Hold arms out at sides	Take one step backwards.
	Raise right arm.	Turn right
	Raise left arm.	Turn left

Task Cards

- Each of the following tasks asks students to work in pairs.
- One person should be partner A and the other should be partner B.
- When engaging in a task, partner A should be the one who first tries a task with partner B giving the directions.
- After students engage in the task, they should answer the questions in the first block on their student sheet. They will return to the student sheet following the explain part of the lesson as well.

Task #1: Communicating via Touch

In this task, each partner will be trying to determine the letter that is on a block using only the sense of touch.

Partner A:

- Place the blindfold over their eyes.

Partner B:

- Select a block and place it in front of your partner.
- Make sure the block has the letter facing partner A.
- Place the partner's left hand so that it holds the block in place.
- Place the partner's right index finger on the block so that they can trace the letter.

Partner A:

- Trace the letter on the block using your index finger.
- Try and identify the letter.



Task #2: Smells Are Important

In this task, you will be trying to identify a matching scent.

Partner A:

- Pick up the cup with the smell that represents "belongs."
- Waft the smell so that you are familiar with it.
- Identify the imaginary line that someone cannot cross unless they have the matching "belongs" smell.

Partner B:

- Pick up one of the cups in the pile and approach Partner A.

Partner A:

- Determine if the scent matches the scent you have. If so, you should let Partner B pass. If not, you should indicate that Partner B cannot pass.

Repeat these last two steps until Partner A identifies the matching scent.

Task #3: Following a Path

In this task, each person will try to follow non-verbal directions given by their partner.

Partner A and B:

- Determine how you will communicate information with your partner by tapping their arm. What code will you use to go forward? How will you know how many steps?

Partner A:

- Place the blindfold over your eyes.

Partner B:

- Observe the path that needs to be followed and think about how you will tell your partner using your system for communication.
- Guide your partner on the path using your communication system.



Task #4: Giving Directions Through Dance

In this task, one partner will try to communicate directions using dance movements while the other interprets what the directions are.

Partners A & B:

- Review the direction cards to learn what each symbol means.

Partner A:

- Create a short set of directions using at least two of the symbols.
- Act out the symbols according to the direction card.

Partner B:

- Observe the actions of Partner A.
- Figure out what they are telling you to do.
- Follow the directions given in the dance moves.

Partners A & B:

- Compare the directions given with the what the partner did.

