INSTRUCTIONS for Distributed Marshmallow Challenge

You are a **NEBULA TEAM**.

- Your entire team must disperse in Part 2.
- No two people can work next to each other in Part 2.
- No “face-to-face” communication between two people allowed in Part 2.

**PART 1 - Co-locate and plan mission (10 min total)**

1. **(3 min) Establish communications channels**
   
   a. Option 1 (*preferred*): Pick your favorite tool to communicate between team members. Consider apps with audio, video and text chat.

   Examples: appear.in, talky.io, join.me, etc…

   b. Option 2 (*backup*): use **Notecard Relay Chat (NRC)**: Distribute index cards and sharpies to each team member. To communicate between team members, write on the index cards and deliver to the other person. No talking to the other person while dropping off a message.

2. **(2 min) Many successful distributed teams have different ways of keeping connected. Consider using:**

   a. Consider the **Buddy System**. Pick one other person on your team you are responsible for. Ensure that person is always able to communicate with the broader group (even check in with them).

   b. Or, consider a **Back Channel** in chat where all team members can send messages in addition to the main communication channel (if audio or video).

   c. Or, consider **Co-Pilots** at each group. Who understands the mission, can facilitate the team, and stay in communication with everyone?

3. **(4 min) Consider your mission strategy** - it may evolve. Consider the following:

   a. Determine **how you will build** the structure. Will everyone on your team build independently? How will you integrate the parts?

   b. How will you **split supplies**?

   c. Where will **final assembly** take place?

4. **HOLD FOR LAUNCH** - Do not begin Part 2 yet.
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PART 2 - Build (21 minutes total)

With your team dispersed, you should begin building.

When ready to assemble: drop off your parts to your final assembly area and walk away. NO TALKING while dropping off.

Mid-way through the mission, we will do a SAFETY CHECK (3 min)

When time is called, put down all materials.

A facilitator will provide time reminders and measure your final structure.

PART 3 - Mission Debrief (~35 min)

We will provide further instructions at this time

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