



LEADERSHIP

Activities

“Blob Tag” (7 minutes)

Supplies Needed

- None

Use **Blob Tag** from SkillsUSA’s Propel (Page. 3). This activity requires open space. Before starting, specify boundaries.

Give these instructions:

1. One player will start out as “the blob” and attempt to tag other players.
2. When a player is tagged, he or she becomes part of the blob by joining hands.
3. If the blob breaks due to a loose grip, it cannot tag anyone else until it reforms.
4. When the blob size reaches four people, the blob is allowed to split in half.
5. The blob continues trying to absorb players until everyone has become part of the blob.

Select one student to start as “the blob.” If the activity goes quickly, have students play a second time. Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- What was the goal of this activity?
- How was the goal accomplished?
- How did “the blob” mobilize individuals to accomplish the goal?
- When must we mobilize individuals and resources to accomplish a goal in school? In SkillsUSA? In the workplace?
- What can we do if individuals do not want to help accomplish the goal?



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