

## Tarp Flip (Turn Over a New Leaf)

After attendance tell the students to ..... **"Clear out the Middle"** ..... The students will move the desks to the sides of the room. Just sit back and watch them go. This should be done rather quickly. (Class 1 "**Clears out the Middle**" and Class 2 students will put the desks back the way they're supposed to be at the end of the day). They should now "**Circle Up.**"

While standing on top of a completely open tarp, the group must create a plan to get everyone on the opposite side of the tarp without anyone stepping off. This activity requires problem solving skills, communication and effective team involvement.

None of the classes have accomplished this goal.

The tarp is in the cupboard near cupboard #6 or under the table.

Sometimes I put limitations on the assignment just to make it more entertaining.

During different rounds .....

1. there is no talking
2. only girls can touch the tarp with their hands and only boys can talk. Of course vice versa
- 3.
- 4.

**If there is extra time**                      **Excuses, Excuses, Excuses** page 37

From the orange book "**Leadership Lessons - Lessons to Lead By**" page 37  
I have left the book for you to read. It's a pretty simple assignment.

Have them sit on the floor in a circle. "Butts on the Floor" & "Crisscross."

Play it a couple of times and then do the **Processing** portion before they leave.

I left the book for you to read. Here are a few helpful Hints: