

## Magic Carpet - Warrior Shield



**Overview & Purpose:** Short fun activity to promote problem solving skills, communication skills, cooperation and collaboration.

**Description:** Teams carry the Mini-parachute horizontally to simulate a warrior's shield to complete set tasks.

**What you will need:** The Mini-parachute, 1 and 2 balls.

**Numbers:** 8 to 12. **Time:** 15 – 30 minutes.

**1** **“Warrior Shield”** The shield must be lifted from the floor, held and carried at waist or chest height pulled as tight as possible by the whole group.

**2** A ball is placed on the ‘Warrior Shield’ and must not fall off the shield as the group make their way around a pre-planned course. The route may have planned obstacles for added difficulty.

**“You learn something  
Everyday if you pay  
attention”**

Ray LeBlond

**3** **“Warrior Shield 2”:** Explain to the group this activity is similar to ‘Warrior Shield 1’. Place 2 balls on the ‘Warrior Shield’ which must not touch or fall off as the group make their way around a pre-planned course.

**4** **Part five:** The route may have planned obstacles for added difficulty.

## Magic Carpet – Shrinking Island

**Description:** Teams must see folds of the ‘Magic Carpet’ can be achieved while the whole group remain on the island..

**Overview & Purpose:** Short fun activity to promote problem solving skills, some planning and organisation, cooperation, flexibility and collaboration.

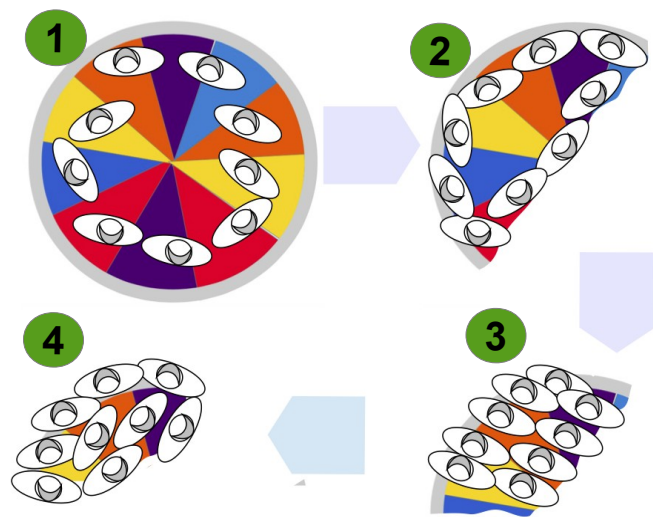
**What you will need:** The Mini-parachute which is placed on the floor to simulate a Magic Carpet.

**Numbers:** 8 to 12 **Time:** 15 – 30 minutes

**To start,** the group assemble on the ‘Island’ (Magic Carpet). This activity involves the group folding the ‘island’ while ensuring no member of the group steps onto the floor.

- 1** Shows the ‘Island’ in half.
- 2** Shows the ‘Island’ is much smaller
- 3** Seems as small as it can be.

**NOTE** **Facilitative Note:** Let the group ‘think outside’ the box, seek their creative own solution. The ‘island’ can be made smaller than in ‘4’.



You can buy the Mini-parachute by using the link below.