

Crossing Bridges



TIME FOR
an
adventure

1

Introduction

Practice spotting safety techniques with ākonga and discuss cultural or personal perspectives about touching other people.



2

Learning activity

For this activity, a raised log, beam, plank, or bench is needed. Divide ākonga into two teams, one at each end of the log. The teams have met each other at a river crossing, and they must pass each other in midstream - neither team can go back. They must switch positions on the log without falling off into the river. After completing this activity, debrief students on aspects of group dynamics and co-operation skills (3C1).

3

Suggested learning outcomes

Students will:

- demonstrate co-operative skills when participating in group activities (2C1)
- describe similar and different attributes that group members bring to an activity (2C2).



4

Extension

- Cross as individuals
- Cross in pairs
- Carry across containers of water
- Blindfold one or more members of the team