

# SHELTER BUILDING



In emergency situations, shelter is important for survival! Building structures to stay warm and dry is the focus of this program.

In this program, students will:

- Apply cooperation and problem-solving skills to build a tent and/or tarp shelter as a group
- Confidently demonstrate outdoor skills in changing conditions
- Identify key components of a successful shelter and scenarios in which different features could be applicable
- Learn how to provide for basic needs and overall health, especially in emergency situations.



**Target Age:**  
9-12



**Format:**  
In-person

## Big Ideas

**Science 5:**  
Machines are devices that transfer force and energy

**PHE 5/6:**  
Personal choices and external factors influence our health and wellbeing

## Curricular Competencies

### Science

- Experience and interpret the local environment
- Use equipment and materials safely, identifying potential risks
- Cooperatively design projects

### Physical Health Education

- Develop and apply a variety of fundamental movement skills in a variety of physical activities and environments
- Develop and demonstrate safety, fair play, and leadership in physical activities

## Core Competencies



- Acquiring and presenting information
- Working collectively



- Analyzing and critiquing



- Contributing to community and caring for the environment