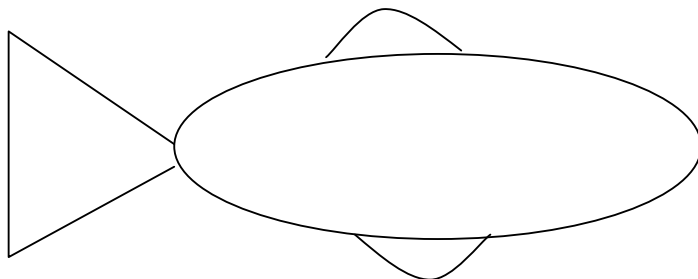


The Fish



Steps:

1. Have three (3) members of your group set up in a triangle in order to form the tail of the fish.
2. Then have the rest of the group (except for two people) form an oval, where one end of the oval touched the tip of the triangle.
3. Ask the final two members of the group to form the top and bottom fins of the fish.



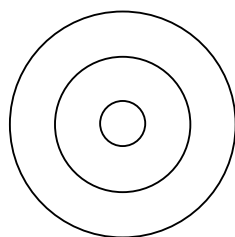
The Water Hole



Steps:

1. Start by having one person in your group sit down in the middle of the area.
2. Then ask four people to make a circle around the centre person.
3. The remaining members of the group can then form a circle around the previously formed circle.

NB: this process can be repeated depending on the numbers of members within your group (ie – multiple circles can be formed).



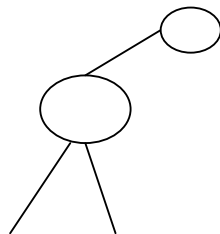
The Emu



This is a tough one!

Steps:

1. To begin, have four (4) group members make a tight circle in the middle of your area (one curled up in the middle of the other 3). – This is the body
2. Then ask two (2) taller group members to form the legs and feet below the body with their arms stretched out.
3. Then proceed by asking one group member to lie above the body, with their feet touching the body
4. Finally ask two group members to form the head by lying horizontally to the neck.
5. Note how the people forming the head mush position their hands in order to make the beak.



The Ceremonial Circle

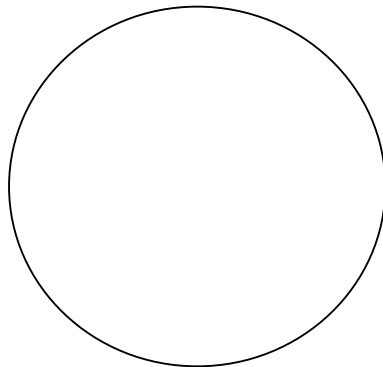


Possibly the easiest one to construct.

Step

1. Simply have your group sit a circle!

Easy isn't it??? 😊



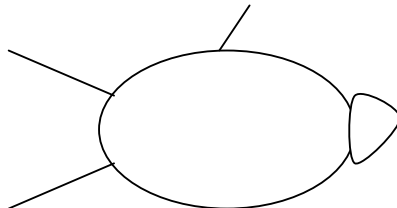
The Turtle



Looks tough, but not too bad.

Steps:

- 1) Simply have the majority of your group form an oval in the middle of your area.
- 2) Have one group member form the turtle's head by curling up at one end of the oval.
- 3) The remaining four members of the group get to form the flippers. Two (2) people must sit near the middle of the oval (the body) with their legs facing out and angled slightly towards the head.
- 4) The other two people lie at the back of the body with their legs facing away from the body and each other.



Instructions for Gummingurru Group Stone Arrangement Activity

For years 6 & 7

Equipment Needed:

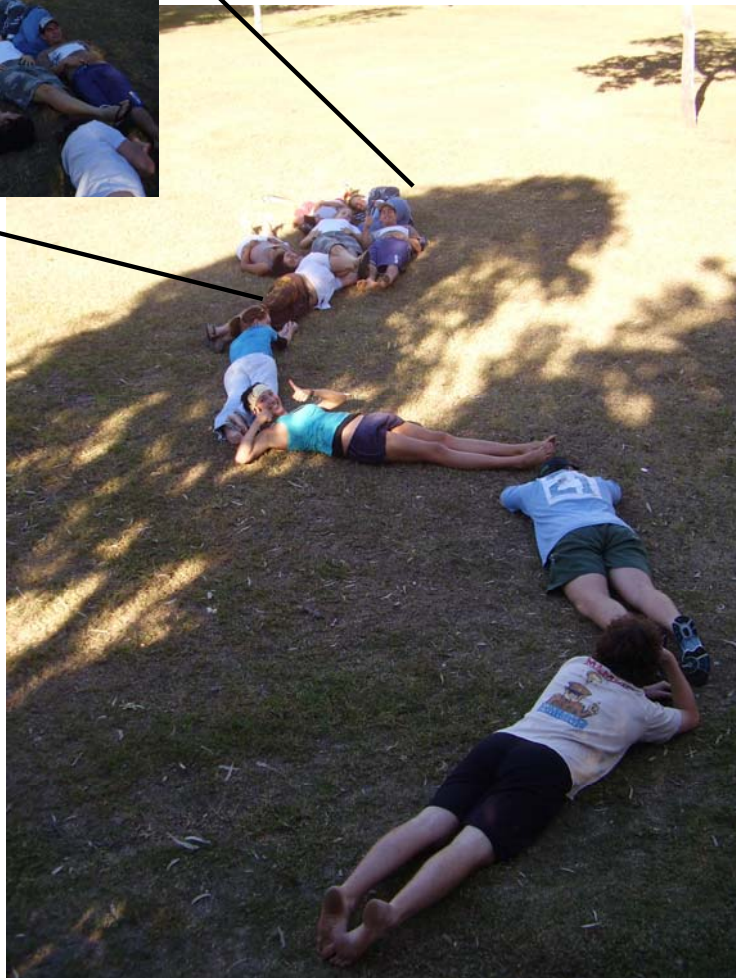
6 x A4 Instruction Cards
20 x students
1 x camera (optional)

Instructions:

- Put the students into two groups of 10.
- It is recommended that each team has a student leader to help design the arrangements. However teachers should be involved to assist where necessary.
- The leader of each group chooses three cards at random. These will be the stone arrangements that their group will complete.
- Each group completes the stone arrangements alternately. One group looks on to determine what the totem/arrangement is while the other group constructs the arrangement using their team members.
- This process is repeated three times for each group (a total of six student arrangements should be constructed)

The major aim of this activity is for students to gain an appreciation of the layout of the stone arrangements at the Gummingurru site. After the completion of this exercise, it is our hope that the students will be more easily able to recognise the stone arrangements out in the field.

The Rainbow Serpent



Steps:

1. For the head of the serpent, have 5 people make a small, filled circle with one member angling their legs outward.
2. The rest of the group simply lay head to toe slowly changing direction as each new member forms the tail.

