

## Recreation: The Foreign Traders



Purchase or find several objects that the members would be interested in trading to get and a few that probably would not be desirable. In this activity, the tribe is divided into two groups. Neither is able to speak English, or the same language. Yet they must find a way to trade in order to get the items each group needs. Provide the selected trade items to each group and have them begin trading with the other group. Remind the groups that they cannot speak to each other.

Suggested trade items:

Hershey bars

Apples and Bananas

Music CD's

Jewelry and Watches

Canned food

Carrots and Celery

Screwdriver and Hammer

Glue and Pencils

Once all items have been traded by each group, have the tribe discuss the difficulties of communicating and forming a trusting relationship with the strange group.