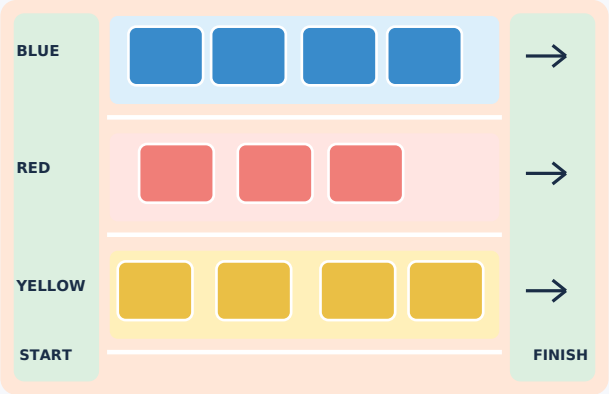
THE FLOOR IS LAVA

Build the Bridge | Counselor Quick Guide

5-8 MIN / ROUND | NO ELIMINATION | 3 TEAMS | BEST AGE: K-G5

Goal: Build a bridge using movable stepping spots. Every teammate must reach the FINISH without stepping on the lava!

1. SET UP THE ARENA



Make 3 teams and 3 lanes. Give each team an equal number of flat, non-slip stepping spots. No bridge is built before GO.

2. HOW TO PLAY

1. **SHARE THE SPOTS**
   Give each team the same number of spots; distribute them randomly among players.
2. **BUILD YOUR BRIDGE**
   On GO, place spots from START toward FINISH in your marked lane.
3. **MOVE & REUSE**
   Step only on spots. Pass EMPTY spots from the back to the front.
4. **FINISH TOGETHER**
   All teammates must cross. If someone steps on lava, pause and reset safely.

3. SCORE POINTS & PLAY AGAIN

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
+3 POINTS	+2 POINTS	+1 POINT

Rank teams by when their LAST teammate finishes. Reset and play again. Highest total points wins. Tied teams share the same points.

SAFETY FIRST

- Use only flat, non-slip mats or spots.
- Never move a spot someone is standing on.
- No pushing, throwing spots or long jumps.
- Stay in your team lane; keep a safe gap.
- Stop if a spot slides or a child falls.

WHAT COUNSELORS SAY

"The floor is lava!"

"Build your bridge together!"

"Only step on the spots!"

"Pass the EMPTY spots forward!"

"Help your whole team cross!"

"Freeze! Volcano eruption!"

THE WHOLE GAME IN ONE LINE

3 Teams > Build Bridge > Reuse Spots > All Finish > Score > Repeat

AGE ADAPTATIONS | PRE-K3/4: more spots + counselor help | MS: fewer spots

BEST FIT: KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 5 - Adapt to each group's ability.