Akela Award Badge

An Online Cub Scout Progress Module

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- Outdoor Challenge (pick at least 2)
- Sharing Together (pick at least 2)
- Helping to Lead
- Skills and Interest Proficiency

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

COOKING

- Cook a simple meal at home. Take a photo of what you have cooked.

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

What is this dish about?

How did I cook it?

This is a picture of my meal

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

OBSTACLES

- Plan an outdoor game

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Check out the Website for more information.

Resources

https://funandgames.org/category/game/wide-games/

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Any game that typically played outdoors that uses a very wide space to play in (eg field or greater)

Hidden worship

This game was originally called "Communist Church" credited to Jason Gross, but attitudes shift and it's not just Christianity that is persecuted. Essentially it's a game to put…

Hunt the Leader (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Use a limited area of fields and/or woodland. Leaders can move freely around if they wish…

Human Pac Man (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Sent in by Anne Crotty It is fun watching the reaction when a player is being…

Find the Leader (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe This one I know used to be played in and around Bakewell by the youth staying…

Night Wide Games

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe There's something about doing games and activities at night in the dark that makes it just…

Elves, Wizards and Giants (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Equipment: Life-bands or life tokens A number of tokens marked either Elf, Wizard or Giant Play:…

Witch in the Woods (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Simple game that requires a playing area with a number of places to hide making it…

Search and Rescue (Wide Game)

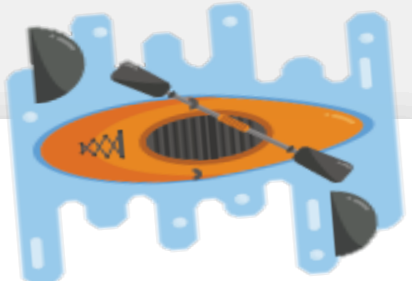
With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Equipment A number of differently coloured straws (one colour for each team) + some 'bonus' straws…

Raiders (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe Equipment: Life bands or other token (e.g. potato see Fools Gold) Play: Establish 3 bases some…

"Big Foot" (Wide Game)

With any wide game always bear in mind rules for keeping safe (c) Kit Logan, 2001 – licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike2.5 License. A more complex wide…



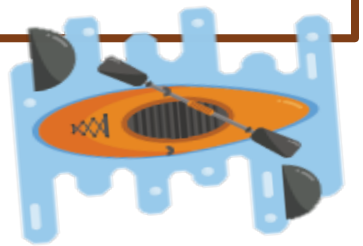
OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

What is this game about?

Why did I choose this game to play?

What are the challenges I faced before the game and during the game?

This is a picture of my game in action.

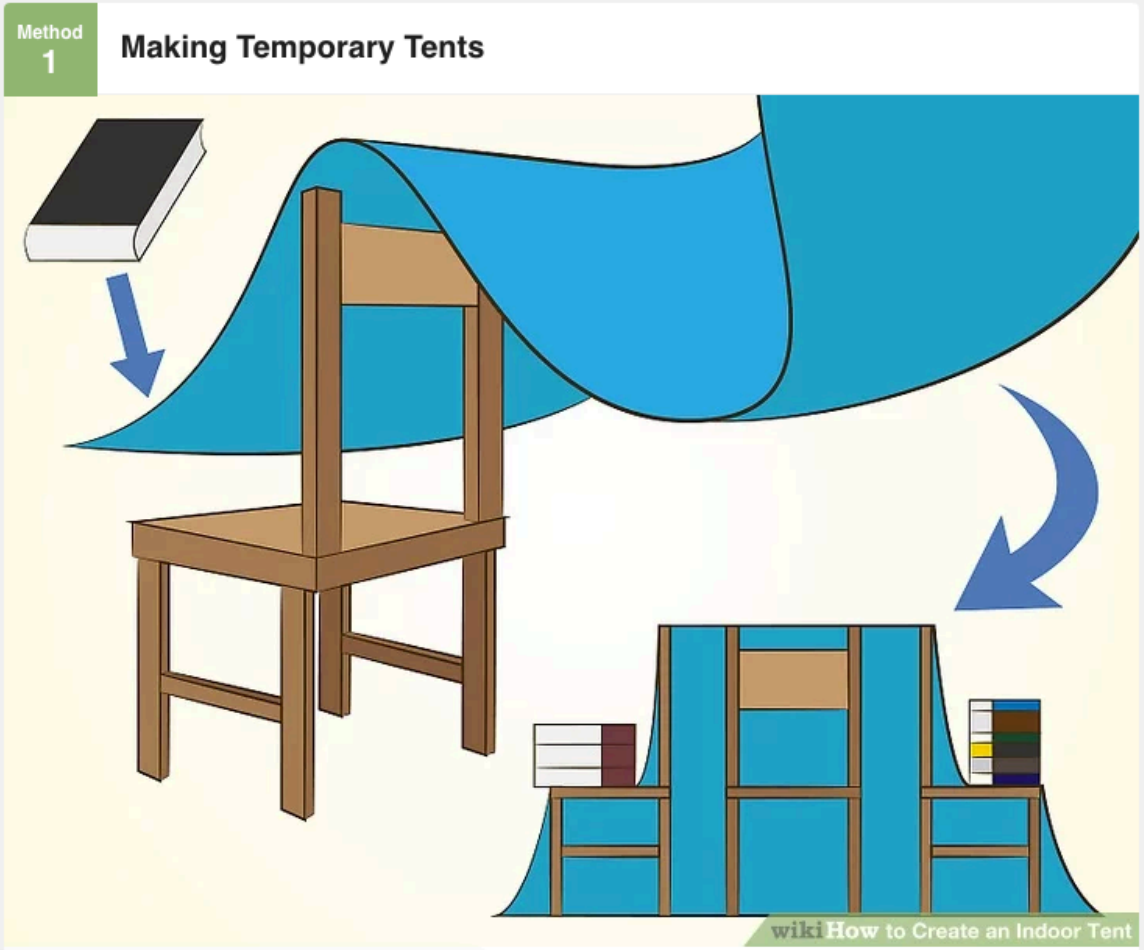


OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

SHELTER

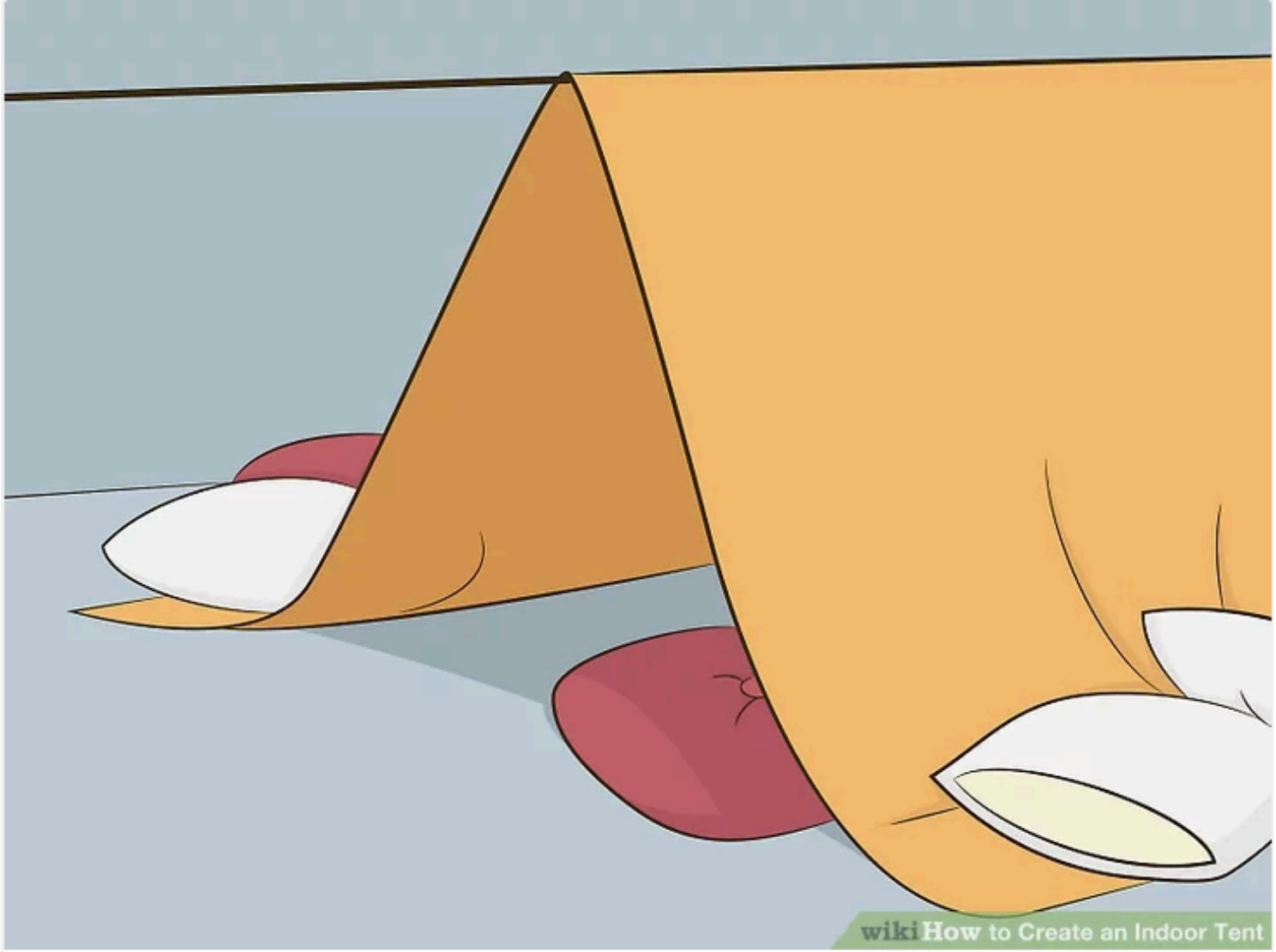
- Make a make-shift shelter at home. Take a picture.

Resources: https://www.wikihow.com/Create-an-Indoor-Tent



1 **Create a classic fort-tent.** This tent is definitely one you'll need to take down at the end of the day or in a day or two. Drag pieces of furniture together. Throw fabric over the top, such as a large sheet, and weigh down the sheet on the outside with pillows.

- If you place chairs facing outward, throw the sheet over the tops, and let it hang down to the seats on the outside. Then, place pillows or books on top of the sheet where it rests on the seat of the chairs.
- For a bigger tent, use binder clips to attach one sheet to another.



2 **Use fabric and a string.** For a simple tent, tighten a string between two sturdy points. Throw a sheet over it in an a-frame shape to create a simple, quick setup tent. Add some pillows below, and you're good to go.[1]

- For another option, run a dowel under the fabric, then use strings on the end to attach it to the ceiling.

3 **Make a tent out of your table.** Find a tablecloth that runs all the way to the floor. Throw it over the table to create the tent. To get into the tent, just duck under an edge. If you want a more permanent door, pin or clip an edge up.[2]

- Create your own tent-tablecloth by cutting a piece of fabric slightly bigger than your tabletop. Sew or glue a skirt on that goes all the way around the table, leaving a slit on one side. Hem the fabric to make it last longer, or use a fabric that doesn't fray, such as fleece.

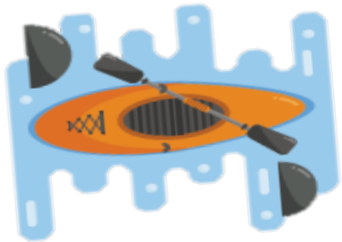
OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Do I have a name for my shelter?

What did I prepare?

What are the challenges I faced before and during the making of the shelter?

This is a picture of my shelter.

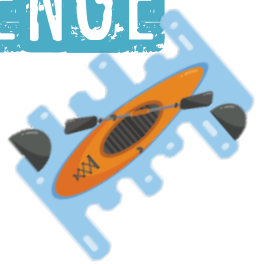


OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

ORIENTEERING

- Plan a simple orienteering course (using google map, runkeeper, mapometer app for e.g.)
- Or plan a 10-km hike using similar online resources

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE



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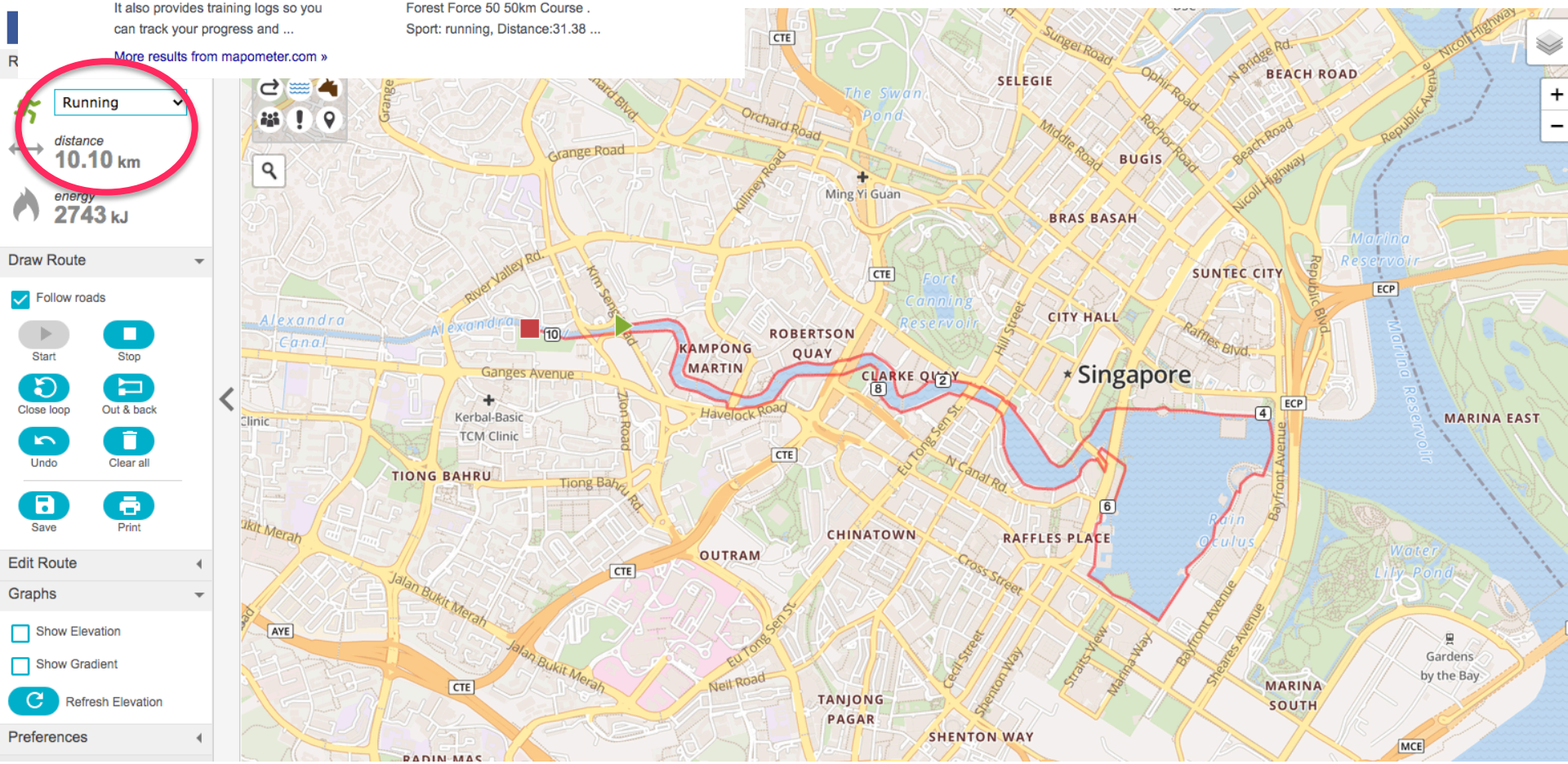

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

What are the preparations you need to make?

Why is your hike meaningful?

Where would you plan to hike the next time?

This is a picture of my planned hike.

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

OVER TO YOU

- Complete any indoor activity suitable for cubs agreed with Akela

- You may attempt some activities in the previous progress badge activities that you have not tried.

OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

When did you discuss with your leader? And how?

What activity did you agree on with your leader? Why did you pick this activity?

What are the challenges you think you will face?

This is a picture of my planned activity.

SHARING TOGETHER

OVER TO YOU

- Take part in 2 video conference meetings with leaders to discuss ideas to plan for online Pack meetings or events.

SHARING TOGETHER

When did you discuss with your leader? And how?

What activity/events did you agree on with your leader? Why did you pick this activity?

What are the challenges you think you will face?

This is a picture of my online meeting.

TEAM CAPTAIN

- Act as a key player or captain for a school sports team or any other competitive team of your choice.
- Write down the challenges you faced in a particular event.

HELPING TO LEAD

What position did you take in the team?

What are the challenges I faced in the team?

What are the challenges I faced in one event?

This is a picture of my team.

HELPING TO LEAD

AREA / NATIONAL

- Represent your pack at an area or National competition, quiz or any other suitable event as directed by Akela.

HELPING TO LEAD

What competition did you take part in?

What are the challenges I faced before the competition and during the competition?

What would I do to make it better the next time?

This is a picture during my competition.

GANGSHOW

- Take part in a Cub Scout Pack or gangshow either online or offline

HELPING TO LEAD

What gangshow did you take part in? When was it?

What are the challenges I faced before the gangshow and during the gangshow?

What would I do to make it better the next time?

This is a picture during my gangshow.

HELPING TO LEAD

CUB SCOUT PACK EXCHANGE

- Hold an online/offline conferencing with another Cub Scout and tell them about your pack. It can be even a Cub Scout from another country.

- Play a game with him/her.

HELPING TO LEAD

Which cub unit did the cub come from? What is the cub's name?

What are the preparations you made before the meet-up? What were your plans?

What did you all talk about? When will you meet up again?

This is a picture of us during our discussion.

HELPING TO LEAD

ACT OF WORSHIP

- Plan and execute an Act of Worship via online platforms, e.g. Zoom, a Scout's Own Service with the assistance of Akela or any trusted adult.

Resources: https://www.greaterwestscouts.com.au/cubs/resources/scouts-own/482-akela-s-scouts-own-bible/file

Scouts' Own

Scouts' Own or Guides' Own is an inspirational, informal ceremony held as part of Scouting or Guiding activities. A Scouts' Own service is usually short, often lasting no longer than 15 minutes. They are made up of a mixture of readings, prayers, reflections and music.
Wikipedia

Scouter

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noun

an adult leader in the Scout Association.

I will now relate two examples of successful Scouts' Owns that I have run. The first is a Cub's Own based on the concept of thankfulness. The Cub's Own started with a hike to a clearing nearby to the camp site. I began by asking the Cubs what thankfulness was. They offered their suggestions. After summarizing the ideas, I divided the pack into sixes and distributed the Scouters among them. I asked each person to think of something that they are thankful for and to discuss these in their sixes to help each other think of things. After a few minutes, I called everyone back and went around the circle asking each person what they were thankful for. Cubs could repeat ideas, but this happened little. After we had gone around the circle, I said what I was thankful for, summarized what the Cubs had said, and added that I was thankful for being able to be part of a Cub Pack. This connected to the recitation of the Cub Promise, which ended the Cubs' Own.

https://scoutdocs.ca/Documents/Scouts_Own.php

HELPING TO LEAD

Where did you do the Scout's Own? When was it?

How did you do the Scout's Own?

What happened during the Scout's Own?

This is a picture during my Scout's Own.

HELPING TO LEAD

CONSERVATION

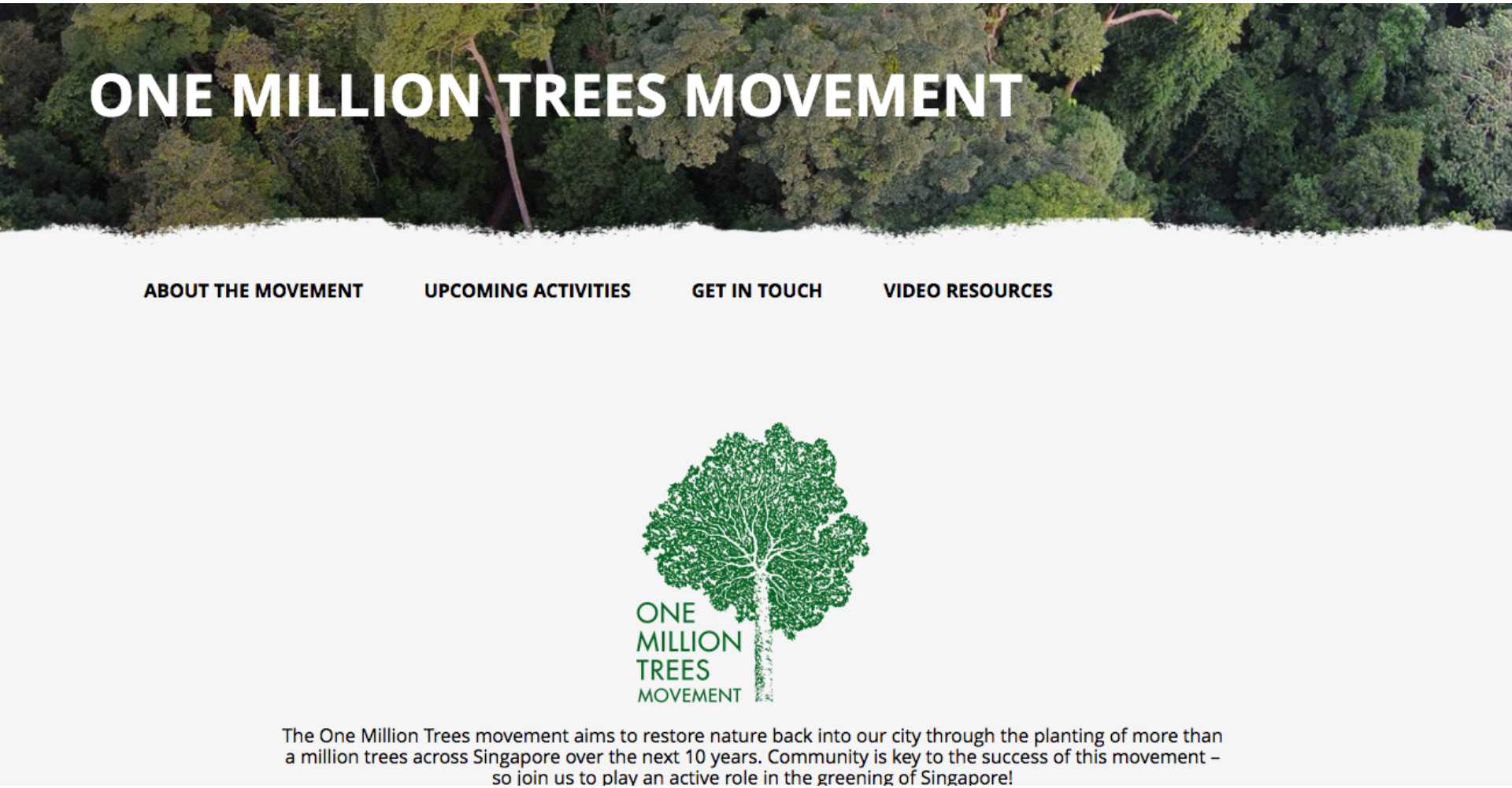
- Plan a local conservation project.

e.g. One Million Tree Project

Check out the Nparks Website for more information.

Resources

https://www.nparks.gov.sg/treessg/one-million-trees-movement



GAMES

- Plan some (online) games for a Pack Meeting or any other event

HELPING TO LEAD

What is this game about?

Why did I choose this game to play?

What are the challenges I faced before the game and during the game?

This is a picture of my game in action.

Resources: https://skribbl.io/

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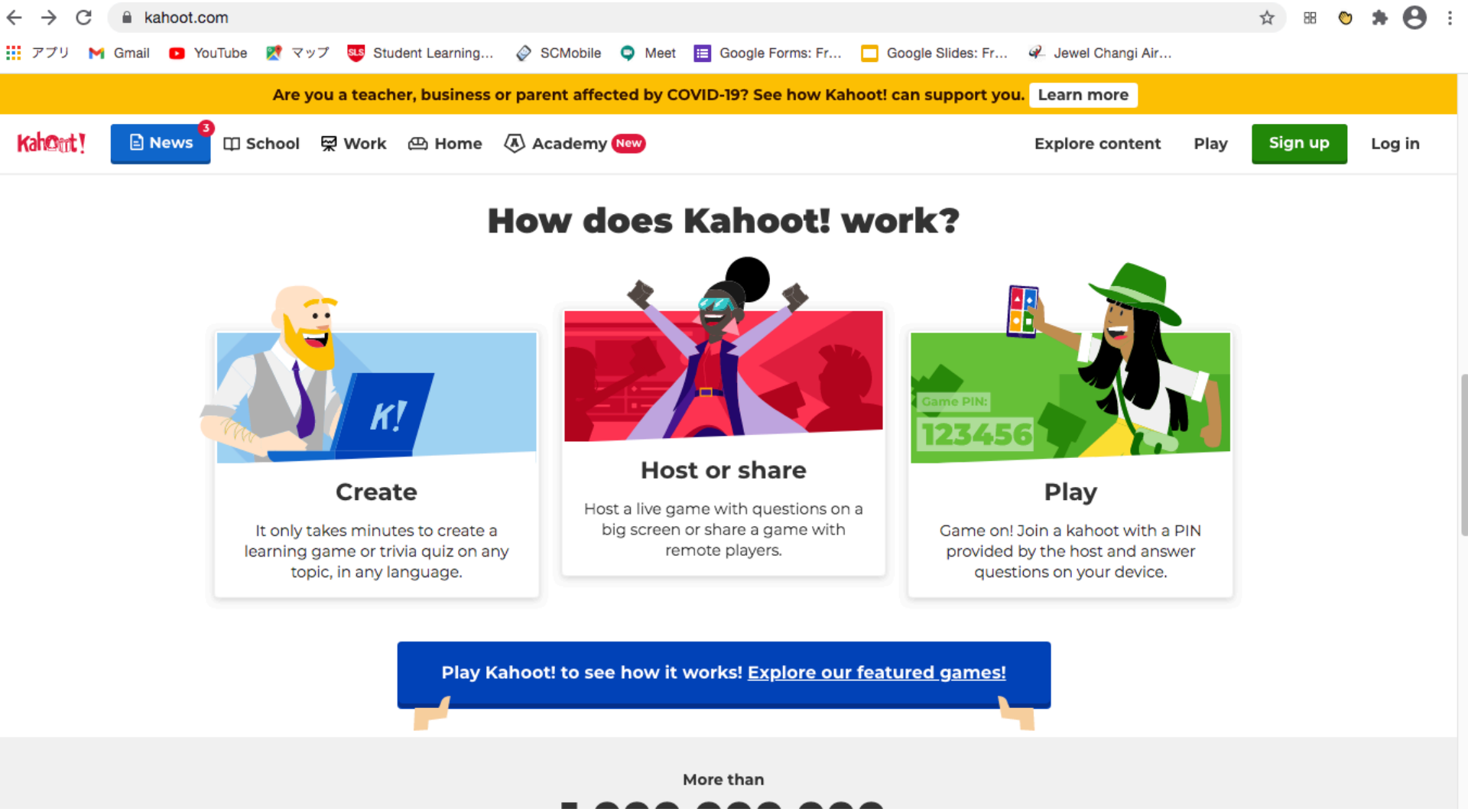

HELPING TO LEAD

OVER TO YOU

- Plan a pack activity agreed with Akela

HELPING TO LEAD

When did you discuss with your leader? And how?

What activity did you agree on with your leader? Why did you pick this activity?

What are the challenges you think you will face?

This is a picture of my planned activity.

SEE YOU IN THE AKELA INTERVIEW

THE END