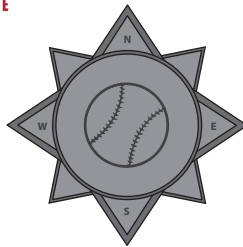


MAKE A TIRE SWING

A tire swing? I hear you say. Aren't I a little old for a tire swing? (Although you know you'd still enjoy it when no one was watching.) Well, building a tire swing on this occasion is not for you. You are going to build it or coordinate the building to be a blessing to someone else. Ready for this? Then let's begin.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

- Get a tire swing up for someone you know and be a blessing to them.
- Test it yourself to make sure it works well, but make sure you give them a turn too.

LEVEL K

PERIOD 4

TASK 1

1. Find someone who would enjoy a tire swing and has a suitable tree. Strong and healthy is important.
2. Find a tire. Frankly, they are hard to dispose of responsibly, so this should not be too tough. Try a tire shop first of all. BTW, the bigger the better ... within reason. Clean and degrease this tire thoroughly.
3. You'll need good strong rope that won't fray. You could use chain instead, if you like.
4. Select yourself a good branch, probably between ten and twelve inches in diameter. And around nine feet from the ground.
5. Now get that rope over the branch. If you have a good long ladder, then use it **CAREFULLY** and with **SUPERVISION**. You'll want the rope far enough from the trunk so children can swing. But not too far along the branch because it gets progressively weaker.
6. You'll want to tie the rope off at the top with a good knot. I recommend a bowline knot.
7. Tie the tire to the bottom of the rope so it clears the ground nicely, but is reachable for smaller children.
8. Finally, make a hole in the bottom to drain water out.

