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Crowdsourcing

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Working together to make big things happen

Sometimes you have a big job that needs to get done, but it feels like it will take forever. Crowdsourcing is a way of using teamwork to make the job go much faster!

In this game, we'll use crowdsourcing to sort decks of playing cards.

Directions:

- 1) Divide into groups of 4, 5, or 6.
- 2) Grab your deck of playing cards and dump it into a bag, bucket, or even a loose pocket that you can make with the bottom of your shirt.
- 3) Shake the cards until they're all mixed up.
- 4) Dump the cards out onto a table or desk where the whole group can see them.
- 5) Decide how to break up the task of sorting the deck so that every person has something to do and no one is doing too much.
- 6) Time yourself sorting the cards. Can you figure out a way to do it faster?
- 7) Repeat the game over and over until you think you have found the fastest way of crowdsourcing the card sorting activity.

New Word!
Crowdsourcing

Say it with me: Crowd-sore-sing

Getting help from a large group of people to finish something faster

It would be easier to clean your room if you tried **crowdsourcing** the work with a bunch of friends.