



## VENTURE ON CHALLENGE COURSE INFORMATION LETTER

The Venture-On Challenge Course is part of the Venture Academy Family of Schools Program. We service students and staff from San Joaquin County Office of Education programs and other school districts, as well as faculties, clubs, teams, professional and other groups from the immediate area and around the state.

The challenge course is a series of individual and group physical challenges that require a combination of teamwork skills and individual commitment. The course ranges from ground level games and initiatives to high level elements constructed of utility poles, rope and cables.

At the heart of the program are some very important learning goals that tie together all of the activities. These goals are:

1. To increase the participants sense of personal confidence.
2. To increase mutual support within a group.
3. To develop an increased level of agility and physical coordination.
4. To develop an increased joy in one's physical self and in being with others.

We tailor our sessions to meet the needs of the participants. We profess challenge by choice in which participants are never forced or coerced to actively participate in any activity they are uncomfortable with.

The emotional and physical safety of the individual is of the up most important and so the workshops are always led by professional trained staff. Our course and equipment are inspected by a representative from Project Adventure, the worlds leading organization in building and maintaining challenge courses.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns. See you on the course.

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