

Pass the Baton Relay

Focus Area: Physical Activity

Description: Work as a team to complete a walking relay. Each person will

complete a leg of the relay.

Category: Pairs or groups

Length of Activity: Varies

In-person or Virtual: In-person

Materials Needed:

- Baton (can be an any item or something you create)
- Prize (optional)
 - o This can be as simple as a certificate.

Directions:

- 1. Create a baton, mimicking those used in Olympic team relays. You can simply use paper and tape or your own creativity.
- 2. Determine a walking distance (can be measured in metrics or time). You could also use MapMyWalk as a resource to identify a relay route.
- 3. The first participant will begin the challenge by completing the department-determined walking route/distance and will "Pass the Baton" to the next participant upon completion.
- 4. Each participant has a predetermined timeframe/distance to complete his or her leg of the relay before passing the baton to the next person.

