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## Section 3 - Organization

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A good leader must be organized. With a solid foundation of vision and communication in place, a leader must develop the skill of organization. Being organized means to develop a structure, to arrange into a coherent functioning whole, and to arrange by systematic planning and united effort.

Many good ideas, dreams and visions go by the wayside because the leader or the group lacked the organizational discipline to make them happen. So much time, effort, and creative genius is wasted for lack of "walking our talk."

The Venturing Leadership Skills Course teaches proven successful techniques to personal and group organization. The Paper Tower module introduces the critical skill of planning. The activity challenges Venturers placed in small groups to plan in a competitive atmosphere. In reflection and instruction, the module reviews the "seven steps of good planning." To apply the leadership skill of planning in a real-life situation, Venturers are asked to plan an actual event using the newly developed skills.

The Juggling Balloons module is a teaching tool for the leadership skill of delegation. It helps teach Venturers about juggling priorities and sharing responsibility with others. The reflection/instruction period covers the "why's" and "why not's" of delegation.