

Family Activity

Next, you will do a family activity.

Activity Name | The Balancing Act

Materials Needed:

- 2 objects like books, phones, plastic cups, toys, etc.
- A sturdy object like a ruler or board to act as a lever
- A sturdy object to act as a fulcrum, like a tin can or a round or triangular block.

Instructions:

Begin by reviewing the idea that when we can balance tyranny and chaos, we create a situation where you can enjoy life, liberty, and pursue happiness.

Place the lever on the fulcrum, then place one object on either side of the lever.

Adjust the objects until they balance, then ask the open-ended questions and discuss.

Open-Ended Question(s)

- Think back to the balancing activity. How difficult was it to balance the two objects?
- Why do you think that was? How is that like balancing chaos and oppression?
- What are the pros and cons of oppression? What about chaos?
- Systems of total control and total freedom both fail after a short time. Why do you think that is?