**Drop the Ball**

Materials needed: Golf balls, straws, tape

1. Divide the Advisory into 3-4 groups
2. Each small group receives 12 straws and 18 inches of masking tape. They get ten minutes to build a container that will catch a golf ball dropped from about ten feet.
3. Each group selects a ‘ball dropper’ — that person stands on a chair, holds a golf ball at eye level. That group places its container on the floor under where it thinks the ball will land. Each group gets three attempts.
4. The group that gets a ball to go in and stay in its container wins.
5. Discuss the problem solving process(es) used to solve the problem (or problems)