**Traffic Jam** Grades 3-6

A cooperative/problem-solving activity

**Equipment & Setup:**

* Enough polyspots for all students plus 1 additional one
* Polyspots are setup as in the diagram below (or could be setup in a horse shoe shape)

**Description:**

* Students are divided into two groups
* The groups face each other in single file lines with each person standing on a polyspot.
* Place one empty polyspot between the two teams.
* The objective is to have the teams pass each other and trade places.

**The Rules:**

* You cannot go backwards
* Only one person may be on a polyspot at a time
* You can only pass onto an open square
* You cannot pass anyone from your own team or more than one person at a time.
* You can move into the empty space right in front of you and move around a person facing you into an empty space.

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