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# A bridge too far

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- Site** 慶陽市西峰區顯勝鄉毛壽村 (Xifeng Village) of Gansu province (6 hours drive from Xian, China)
- Aim** An existing wood-plank bridge is the only mean of connection for children in the village going to school.
- Task** Form a team of mixed talents to design and build a bridge, so as to improve the safety and livelihood of school children in the village
- Ecology** The design and construction must utilize what is there and respect the ecological conditions of the place
- Problems** Remoteness of site, primitive conditions, few building materials, soft ground, fast flowing river, ...
- Supports** Officials and locals in the village, Professors and students at Xian Jiaotong University, Professors and students at CUHK
- Who could join** Professionals, Architect, Engineers, Surveyors, University Students, Upper year Secondary Students [Conditions on site are primitive (but safe). You need to be fit, mentally and physically, and ready to take on the challenge. ]
- Costs** Approximately HK\$5,000 (sponsors and donors pending) Include: a contribution to the building materials, air tickets, local transport, accommodation (tent or cave) & all meals on site, back up and support, guides and technical briefing. Not include: personal expenses, travel insurance.
- Schedule** First 3 weeks of August 2004  
Week 1: team forming, design & preparation in HK  
Week 2-3: on site construction
- Information** Professor Edward Ng, Dept of Architecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
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Expression of Interest

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- I understand the challenge, and would like to participate.  
Please circulate updates of the project to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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