



TREASURE HUNT

TYPE:

Communication Tool

GROUP SIZE:

Dyads

MATERIALS:

Any item and a large open space or building

INTRODUCTION:

This exercise will teach us the importance of effective communication.

DESCRIPTION:

Partner group members. Ask one partner of each dyad to hide an item and write instructions directing their partner to the location of the item. Instruct the other partner to use the instructions to locate the item and bring it back to the group.

PROCESSING:

- What was the most difficult part of this exercise?
- What did you learn about your partner?
- What is the importance of communication?
- How can you relate this exercise to other areas of your life/work in this organization?

VARIATIONS:

- Hide items in a specific location. Use this as a way to orient new members to specific services or resources.
- Hide an additional task at each location.

OUTCOMES:

- Provides insight about group members
- Stresses the importance of effective communication
- Improves teamwork

REMEMBER:

- Introduce the exercise
- Explain it thoroughly
- Process it completely