

Leadership Training Ideas

Bag of Compliments: It's important for every person to feel special and important. Give each participant a lunch bag to decorate, make sure they write their name on it. Then give each participant a scrap of paper (one slip for every person

playing -if there are 10 people, each person gets 10 slips of paper).

Next have each person pass the bags one at a time, when the bag gets to each person they should write a compliment and place it into the bag, DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME! At the end, everybody will have their very own bag of compliments whenever they need a pick me up.

Important Piece of the Puzzle: Every board member is an important piece of the puzzle. Cut a poster board into the amount of pieces, that you have board members. Dispense the pieces out one each. Each board member should decorate their piece with their name and board position and to represent themselves and their board position. Have each board member present their piece and explain it. Then glue the pieces together and mount them. Discuss how all the pieces of the puzzle, just like we are all an important part of the board and in order to have a successful year, we must work together or the "puzzle" would be incomplete.

L-E-A-D-E-R: There are many characteristics to a leader.

You will need 6 pieces of poster board. Put one letter on each piece of poster board. Give each leader a different color marker. Have each person write a characteristic or adjective that describes a leader that starts with the letter on the page. Following everyone writing. Discuss the different characteristics and set some goals to achieve these characteristics.

Leadership Jenga: Your organization is multi faceted. It encompasses leadership training, relationship, trust, etc. On the blocks of a JENGA set write one component. Divide an even amount of pieces per player. Have them build the tower and as they add their piece talk about how the word written on the piece relates to your organization and how they can improve on it. Or you can have the tower built and have them take out the pieces one at a time and talk about what they represent.

Right Left Story: It is important to set goals! Have each person on a scrap of paper write either a goal they would like to achieve or a compliment they would like someone to tell them after leading a program. Have each person fold up their paper.

Then tell the story. Every time the word right is said pass the paper to the right every time the word left is said. Pass the paper to the left.

When the story is complete have each person. Open up the paper now in their hand and read it aloud to the group. NAMES SHOULD NOT BE SIGNED TO PAPER! The story is irrelevant; you can make anything up as long as you use the words right and left several times.

The Right – Left Story

The Right Family was getting ready to take a trip; even Grandma and Grandpa Right were going on the trip. They double-checked to make sure that nothing was left behind. Mrs. Right asked Mr. Right if he remembered to pack the plane tickets, she said she left them right next to the bed on the left nightstand. Suzy Right helped grandma right to the car, and asked if they had left the key with the neighbor to get the mail while they were gone. Johnny Right said he had left it right under the mat in front of the door.

Everyone piled into the car. Grandma Right couldn't find her seatbelt, Grandpa Right said it was on her left side, to reach right down and get it. And off they went. While they were driving Mrs. Right told Mr. Right to watch the road and not miss the exit it was right after this one. As they pulled into the parking lot Suzy remembered she left her toothbrush at home. Grandpa Right said they could share and Mrs. Right said that's ok we'll buy you a new one right when we get to the hotel.

As they checked in at the gate Suzy and Johnny right sat down right next to Grandma and Grandpa right and left two seats next to them for Mr. and Mrs. Right to sit in. it was time to board the plane, there were only four rows left till there was called. Finally, it was the Right families turn to board the plane. They had three seats on the right and three seats on the left. They buckled up right away and left them on, because the caption left on the sign. The only thing left was to go right to sleep until they would wake up with the right attitude to have a great trip.