

Activity name: Quizzing Scavenger Hunt Activity

Purpose: To help teams work together physically, mentally and creatively in a team building activity

Number of quizzers required: 2 or more teams of quizzers (can be less than 5 quizzers on a team)

Number of rooms required: It is good to have either a lot of rooms inside and/or lots of area outside to do this activity.

Time required: 60-90 minutes

Outline of activity: Start off teams by doing a quick team drill of 3 sets each. After the conclusion of the quick team drill have teams head outside where they are given a list of items they have to find. We used the following items:

1. A container of Play-Doh.
2. A small stone with a face drawn on it.
3. A piece of grass wide enough to use as a whistle.
4. A writing stencil.
5. A DVD case (must be found outside).
6. A golf ball.

After collecting all of those items, teams are given another set of questions to answer. After completing that set of questions, they are given the task of retrieving the next set of questions without getting wet. At the next location, the sets of questions should be kept in plastic baggies with a sponsor guarding the question sets with water guns. If a member of the team is shot with a water gun they have to retreat a certain distance before trying again to retrieve the set of questions. Teams are encouraged to use teamwork to come up with strategies to retrieve the questions without getting wet. Teams are not allowed to touch the sponsor holding the water gun or the water gun. Once that set of questions has been retrieved and answered, teams then have to go to another outside area and perform an original team cheer for the judge in that area. The cheer should not be a team cheer that has been used previously. Once that team cheer has been performed then the final set of questions can be handed to the team. The first team to answer that final set of questions and return to the starting point wins.

Variations: There are a lot of ways a scavenger hunt/adventure activity can be done. This is just one of many, many options.

Observations: This is an involved activity that we have only done once. The quizzers seemed to really enjoy this activity. It does take a lot of activity to set up an activity like this but it is worth it.