Draw This

Type of activity: Team building

Participants: One or multiple small groups

Timing: 15 - 20 minutes

Materials: Two bowls, paper and pencils

Additional Cost: Free

Key themes: Communication, trust and leadership

Instructions:

Prior to the activity:

- Write each participant's name on a separate piece of paper and place the names into a bowl
- Select, print and place 5 distinct pictures individually into another bowl

To begin the activity:

- Organize the participants into groups of 5 people or less
- Distribute one sheet of paper and one pencil to each participant
- Request each group select one name from the bowl
- The name drawn from the bowl will be the seeker. The seeker should select a picture from the other bowl to be kept private from the other participants
- The seeker has one-minute to study/view the picture
- Based on memory, the seeker communicates to the group instructions on how to draw the picture
- The seeker may view the picture up to three times up to one-minute each for additional reference
- Provide groups five-minutes to individually draw the pictures as instructed by the seeker
- Participants will reveal their drawing to the seeker to determine which group member was the most successful in recreating the picture

Debrief: This activity provides groups with an opportunity to follow the vision of another group member without direct knowledge of the picture seen. Seekers are given the opportunity to practice communicating effectively while also taking a leadership role by instructing the group on how to recreate the picture only they can see.

Pictures: Select your own pictures or choose below











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