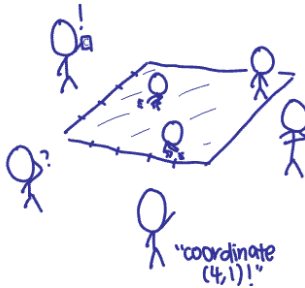


Game 46: Treasure Hunt

1. Decipher the coordinates given based on the list of clues given to you.
2. Find the cards hidden at that particular place as described by the coordinate, buried in the sand.



3. Each card has a letter. Piece it to solve the motto together.



Leadership Game 46: Treasure Hunt

Key Leadership Understanding

The true treasures lie in the qualities of each member in the team. Leaders encourage and motivate others in search of such treasures or qualities.

Math/Science Concepts Applicable

Science based concepts

Equipment/Logistics

Pieces of cards, one with each letter (all the letters will eventually form a word that highlights a particular theme or concept, e.g., the letters *u, n, i, t, y* for *unity* in leadership)

Sets of coordinates

List of scientific questions for each group to solve in order to have the coordinates

Sandpit where the cards can be buried

One game master for each group to assign the numerals for each correct answer

Time Required

More than an hour (depending on the difficulty level of the questions)

Game Objective

Be the first group to successfully piece the letters to form the theme

Group Size

Six to eight

Procedure

On the sandpit, facilitator will mark out the coordinates and bury the pieces of paper with the letters in the sand in each of the coordinates to be deciphered.

Provide each group with the same list of questions where each answer points to a single number. The groups will need to answer the questions in order to find the numerals, and piece them together to form sets of coordinates.

For instance, the theme “United in Leadership” involves 18 letters all of which will be buried in the sandpit. The entire list of 36 questions is shared equally among the number of groups. Their correct answer to any one question will yield them one numeral. The correct answer to another question will yield them another numeral. These two numerals will form one set of coordinates. Each set of coordinates will lead them to one letter in the sandpit.

NOTE

Every group will receive a unique set of coordinates with each pair of correct answers. The game master for each group will assign the pre-determined sets of coordinates which can be found on the sandpit.

Each group will have the same number of letters which are insufficient to form the word or theme. They will then have to communicate with other groups to pool their letters together.

Possible Variations

Number of letters can be reduced if there is not enough time. Have a shorter form of the theme. Alternatively, the difficulty level of the questions can be made easier.

Process

- Where is the “treasure” in the hunt?
- What challenges did you face in this activity?

- If you were to do it again, what would you do differently?
- Who was the most encouraging player in the team?

Practical Application

- Which are the most difficult situations in your organisation where it might be easy to get discouraged?
- How can we keep people moving forward in changing for the better?
- What conditions are necessary for high performance in a team?