

TEAM LEADERSHIP PROBLEM

14. I KNOW YOU

Theme: Communication Skills

Estimated Time: 25-30 minutes

Resources Required: Pen or pencil, one index card and one paperclip per person

Activity Description and Step-by-Step Instructions:

Sometimes the best communication isn't spoken. This activity shows participants positive things others think about them.

State, "Today we are going to communicate things that should be said more often, but typically aren't." Pass out an index card and paper clip to every person and instruct everyone to help each other clip the index card to the back of each other's collar.

Instruct the students to go around the room and write on everyone else's card something positive about that person. No need to write a sentence (a word or two will do), but emphasize that it must be positive. Allow 10-15 minutes for everyone to write, and be sure that everyone is fully included.

Have everyone sit down and allow them to read their cards.

Discussion Questions:

What did we just do?

What did you learn?

What were some leadership concepts learned from this exercise?

How can these leadership concepts be applied to outside this activity?