

Team Building Exercises

Each Idea is a Treasure

Purpose:

This is an interactive community building exercise. Could be used as an opening exercise for a conference or meeting. Good for groups of various sizes. Could work as part of an icebreaker activity or as a brainstorming activity to get lots of ideas quickly.

Materials:

- 1 **“treasure card”** per participant Consider using index cards (light colored) or scrap booking paper or card stock (be sure any background design is subtle).
- Decorative box to use as a Treasure chest.
- Dark colored markers or pens.

Instructions:

- Leader gives out 1 **“treasure card”** and a pen or marker to each participant
- Leader reads out a prepared question to group relevant to the purpose of the conference or meeting
- Each participant writes his/her response to question on one side of the **“treasure card”** (names optional)
- Each participant returns completed **“treasure card”** to leader who puts it into the Treasure Chest
- Pass around the box filled with **“treasure cards”**. Each participant chooses a random card and hands to the leader after reading. Discuss responses.
- (optional) Compile **“treasure card”** responses and add them to your newsletter or website.