



INNOVATIVE ACTIVITY

FAILING SPECTACULARLY!

DURATION: 30 – 60 mins

PURPOSE:

This light-hearted activity will help teams explore potential solutions to projects, issues or problems and encourage people to think creatively about how to make it fail.

PREPARATION:

Flipchart Paper and pens

STEPS:

- Split the team into smaller groups of 3-4 (if more than 6 in team)
- Share a project the team needs to succeed at or a problem/issue they need to resolve (alternatively, ask the team to identify some and choose one to work on)
- In the small groups, ask people to come up with as many ways they can think of that the team could do to make it fail miserably!
- Tell the group to be as silly and creative as they can in identifying the things they could do to make it fail
- Ask each group to share their ideas with the rest of the team
- Now ask the team to discuss how they might mitigate against some of the things that would lead to failure
- Identify the actions and the steps needed to succeed

SUGGESTED FOLLOW UP ACTIVITIES:

- Pull together an action plan with each member of the team assigned a task/tasks
- Follow up at the next meeting.

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Curious,
Creative,
Solutions finders

“We value people for their creativity and update our knowledge and practice to enhance the student experience and improve our institutional performance.”

WHAT ROLE MODELS DO:

- **Creative** - Look inside & outside of the University for inspiration.
- **Curious** - Are open to ideas, asking questions & challenging respectfully.
- **Solution-Finders** - Look for ways to continually improve & taking risks to make it happen.

LEADERS ALSO:

- **Creative** - Challenge the status quo & encourage others to do the same.
- **Curious** - Create a safe environment where teams can share new ideas.
- **Solution-Finders** - Enable others to make improvements.

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