



INGENIKUS™ teambuilding

The Search for the Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine

Team spirit creates results.

PREFACE

Participants are placed in circumstances with limited time and resources and must rely on their team (and maybe also on other teams) to achieve their goals. Without upfront planning and effective use of information, teams spend most of their time "fighting fires" instead of achieving productive outcomes.

The pressure experienced in "The Search for the Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine" is similar to the one experienced daily in a hectic work schedule. Participants contend with deadlines, a perceived lack of resources, others' points of views and the pressure to just do something while trying to accomplish their objectives.

KEY RESULTS

- Teach the power of effective planning and generate the conviction to do it
- Demonstrate the impact of goals on teamwork and results
- Teach the power of vision and proper goal setting
- Create a vision for individual and team productivity and results.

THE EXERCISE

The teams find themselves in "Apache Junction", a very small desert village. The mission is simple: Battle the elements, find the gold, mine as much as possible and then return to Apache Junction. But you are not alone. Together with your team you will fight against competing teams that are all on the same mission as you. It will be a tough journey. Heavy weather will make you and your team wish for a better place to be. By means of targeted planning, cooperation and good communication skills you must find your way through the desert. As in real life, goals have to be reached and competitors "die" in arctic blasts if they are not good enough. Are you and your team prepared for arctic blasts and heat waves? If not, you will have to get ready! Within 2 – 4 hours you and your team will experience your everyday life in a new and different perspective.





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LEARNING OUTCOME

The Search for the Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine is a highly engaging role play that helps participants to:

- Increase productivity
- Gather and apply information to the decision-making process
- Manage resources for maximum productivity
- Plan for success
- Achieve exceptional team results
- Manage necessary risk
- Work smarter, not harder

AUDIENCE

- Suitable for cross-functional and intact teams at all levels
- For companies and universities

APPLICATION

- Workshops with groups of 12 to 300 and more people
- Groups are divided into teams of 3 – 6 participants
- 2 – 4 hours per session

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Italian
- German

