

Activities/Exercises

Exploring: group formation through work and play at camp

Camping Magazine

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1249/is_3_76/ai_112411460/

Tuckman's model of Group Development (1986) as it pertains to retreats, outdoor activities and camps

Global EDGE - Multicultural Activities

Website

www.globaledge.msu.edu

Information about interactive exercises, games and simulations created to enrich the classroom experience that emphasize international themes or issues. Exercises listed here are available in several different formats including purchasable software, web-based programs, and PDF downloads.

Group Games

Website

www.group-games.com

This website is a growing database of over 40 of the best FREE group games, icebreakers, and team building activities.

Icebreakers

Website

http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/site/camp-activities/ice-breakers.html

Ice Breakers are a great way to get people to learn each other's names, find out interesting things about one another, and help people begin new relationships.

Teampedia

Website

www.teampedia.net

Teampedia is a collaborative encyclopedia of free team building activities, free icebreakers, teamwork resources, and tools for teams that anyone can edit!

Wilderdom - Multicultural Activities

Website

http://wilderdom.com/games/MulticulturalExperientialActivities.html

Multicultural, Cross-cultural & Intercultural Games & Activities

Wilderdom - Survival Scenarios (Group Consensus)

Website

http://wilderdom.com/games/descriptions/SurvivalScenarios.html

A classic group communication and decision making exercise, with many variations.

Wilderdom - Team Building Activities

Website

http://www.wilderdom.com/games/InitiativeGames.html

Team Building Activities are designed to help groups develop effective communication & problem-solving skills.

Inspirational

40 Inspirational Speeches in 2 Minutes

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6wRkzCW5qI

A sampling of some of the greatest speeches ever made in film.

212 degrees

Video

http://www.212movie.com/

An inspirational video that encourages you to take that extra step forward.

Any Given Sunday; "Inch by Inch"

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WO4tIrjBDkk&feature=related

Al Pacino's speech in the movie "Any Given Sunday". (note: explicit lyrics)

Ben Comen

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGeHXP24E0E

Ben Comen the cross country runner

Dream the Impossible

Website

http://dreams.honda.com/

Honda has created a short documentary series celebrating those who have the courage to turn failure into success.

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Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIvmE4 KMNw

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John Wooden on true success

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/john_wooden_on_the_difference_between_winning_and_success.htm

With profound simplicity, Coach John Wooden redefines success and urges us all to pursue the best in ourselves. In this inspiring talk he shares the advice he gave his players at UCLA, quotes poetry and remembers his father's wisdom.

Maybe, we're supposed to run?

Video

http://vimeo.com/8686033

A video for sermons trying to inspire passion in life and faith.

The Simple Truths of Service

Video

http://www.stservicemovie.com/

A True Story about how anyone can make a difference.

TED Talks

Website www.ted.com

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Think Differently

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06ZgAJoyVD0&NR=1

Yes, it is an Apple, Inc. commercial, but it is also a great video about creating change and daring to be different.

This I Believe: on leadership

Blog

http://thisibelieve.org/?s=advanced&firstname=&lastname=&content=leadership&advanced_submit=Search This I Believe engages youth and adults from all walks of life in writing, sharing, and discussing brief essays about the core values that guide their daily lives. Most essays can be heard on National Public Radio broadcasts. The link here links to the This I Believe website with a "leadership" search.

Top Inspirational Movies for Educators

Website

http://712educators.about.com/od/burnoutstrategies/tp/inspmovies.htm

Here are ten movies that inspire us and make us feel proud to be in the field of education where we really do have an impact.

Values.com

Website

www.values.com

We are committed to spreading the message of positive values. We hope you will take full advantage of the resources The Foundation for a Better Life offers. And we encourage you to develop and share your own ideas about how to promote positive values on campus.

Leadership Knowledge

Adaptive Leadership

Website

http://www.cambridge-leadership.com/index.php/adaptive_leadership/

Adaptive Leadership

Creative Leadership

Website

http://www.ccl.org/leadership/index.aspx

Creative leadership is the capacity to think and act beyond the boundaries that limit our effectiveness.

Heroic Leadership

Website http://chrislowney.com/heroic/heroic_leadership.htm

Heroic Leadership: Best practices from a 450-year old company that changed the world (Society of Jesus)

Leadership Learning Community

Website

www.leadershiplearning.org

A national nonprofit organization transforming the way leadership development work is conceived, conducted and evaluated, primarily within the nonprofit sector.

Leadership Lessons from the Dancing Guy

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW8amMCVAJQ&feature=related

The true form of leadership is in being the FIRST FOLLOWER.

Leadership Programming

Website

http://www.nclp.umd.edu/

The National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs, through the development of cutting edge resources, information sharing, and symposia, supports leadership development in college students by serving as a central source of professional development for leadership educators.

Leadership Values

Website

http://www.leader-values.com

One of the largest collections of free resources on the internet concerning leadership.

Linsky on Leadership

Blog

http://cambridgeleadership.blogspot.com/

Marty Linsky is co-Founder with Ronald Heifetz of Cambridge Leadership Associates (CLA), a global leadership development firm.

Made to Stick

Blog

http://www.fastcompany.com/tag/dan-heath-open-forum-resources

The Authors of bestselling "Made to Stick", offer up advice on innovative approaches to Leadership.

National Center for Student Leadership

Website

http://www.ncslcollege.com/

NCSL has been providing leadership development opportunities for college student leaders and their advisors for more than thirty years. Started in 1978 as the National Conference on Student Services, NCSL has impacted tens of thousands of college students from across the country and around the world.

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Pursuing Leadership by Denny

Blog

http://pursuingleadership.blogspot.com/

I have a passion for student affairs and its transforming impact on student learning.

Servant Leadership

Website

www.greenleaf.org

The Center for Servant Leadership

Social Change Model of Leadership

Website

www.socialchangemodel.org

The Social Change Model of Leadership Development

Tuckman's Model of Group Formation

Website

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuckman%27s_stages_of_group_development

Tuckman's Model (1986) for group formation.

Organizations

Building Dynamic Groups

Website

http://hostedweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/bdg/

The Ohio State University has put together some great online resources including icebreakers, team builders, etc...

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dRKa700RaQ&feature=player_embedded#%21

Patrick Lencioni pinpoints the issue of group behavior in the final book of his popular 'corporate fables' trilogy, THE FIVE DYSFUNCTIONS OF A TEAM

The Hungry Student Leader

Blog

http://tjsullivan.com/blog/

A popular speaker writes a blog about student leadership

It Takes Leadership

Entrepreneur Magazine

http://www.entrepreneur.com/management/leadership/article204500.html

How do effective organizations cultivate great leaders?

Leaders of the Pack

Forbes Magazine

http://www.forbes.com/fdc/welcome_mjx.shtml

Tips for stabilizing effective organizations.

Team Coordination

Fast Company

http://www.fastcompany.com/magazine/147/made-to-stick-blowing-the-baton-pass.html

Dan Heath and Chip Heath explain why we tend to neglect coordination -- and suggest how to fix it.

The 3 Most Effective Tools for Community Engagement

Help 4 Non-Profits

http://www.help4nonprofits.com/NP_Mktg_3EffectiveTools_Article.htm

The 3 most effective tools for engaging the community with your organization's mission.

Planning

SWOT Analysis

MindTools

http://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/newTMC_05.htm

SWOT Analysis is a powerful technique for understanding your organizations Strengths and Weaknesses, and for looking at the Opportunities and Threats your team may face.

Presentations

The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-zMRPZpvcw&feature=player_embedded

Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple, Inc., is famous for his dynamite and powerful presentations. Even if you're not an apple fan, you'll find his presentation style something to admire.

Presentations That Stick

Video

http://www.fastcompany.com/video/presentations-that-stick

How do you avoid that bullet-riddled PowerPoint presentation that everybody loves to hate? Here are three ways (presented without bullet points).

Presentation Zen

Blog

http://www.presentationzen.com/

Garr Reynold's Blog on issues related to professional presentation design.

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The 10/20/30 Rule of PowerPoint

How to Change the World

http://blog.guykawasaki.com/2005/12/the_102030_rule.html#axzz0f0TomqhF

Venture Capitalists see hundreds of presentations almost monthly. They have very little time and patience for presentations that drag on and don't get to the point.

Social Change

Change.org

Website

www.change.org

Change.org is an online hub for social change. We run leading online communities for 20 major causes ranging from homelessness to women's rights to poverty.

Did You Know?

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cL9Wu2kWwSY

A shocking look at our changing world

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Jessica Jackley: Poverty, money -- and love

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/jessica_jackley_poverty_money_and_love.html

What do you think of people in poverty? Maybe what Jessica Jackley once did: "they" need "our" help, in the form of a few coins in a jar. The co-founder of Kiva.org talks about how her attitude changed -- and how her work with microloans has brought new power to people who live on a few dollars a day.

Miniature Earth

Video

www.miniature-earth.com

This video describes what the world would look like if there were only 100 people

Seth Godin on the Tribes We Lead

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/seth_godin_on_the_tribes_we_lead.html

Seth Godin argues the Internet has ended mass marketing and revived a human social unit from the distant past: tribes. Founded on shared ideas and values, tribes give ordinary people the power to lead and make big change. He urges us to do so.

Seth Godin on Standing Out

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/eng/seth_godin_on_sliced_bread.html

In a world of too many options and too little time, our obvious choice is to just ignore the ordinary stuff. Marketing guru Seth Godin spells out why, when it comes to getting our attention, bad or bizarre ideas are more successful than boring ones.

Sir Ken Robinson: Bring on the learning revolution

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html

In this poignant, funny follow-up to his fabled 2006 talk, Sir Ken Robinson makes the case for a radical shift from standardized schools to personalized learning -- creating conditions where kids' natural talents can flourish.

Sir Ken Robinson says schools kill creativity

Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/ken robinson says schools kill creativity.html

Sir Ken Robinson makes an entertaining and profoundly moving case for creating an education system that nurtures (rather than undermines) creativity.

Students Helping Students

Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= npgbMKzHl8

Created by the Spring 2010 Class of Digital Ethnography to get the word out about K-State Proud, an organization that helps students help students.