



“Thank you for sending the pictures!
I took a look at them immediately and was literally laughing out loud – they for the work you all did in order to ensure that our summer outing was a success. Everyone had a wonderful time! The setup of the event really promoted teamwork and was a fun adventure. It exceeded all of the expectations that we had for our summer outing.”

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Save the Titanic

Build a Raft: Team Building with a Twist

Save the Titanic Challenge tests the best of teams to innovate, execute, meet aggressive performance measures and integrate diverse work processes and/or functions all while simulating a virtual team environment. What's the result? A Titanic Ship that stays afloat and keeps her passengers safe.

Foundation

Using only the materials supplied, each team must create a 'piece of the Titanic ship' that is capable of carrying a minimum of 4 passengers. After the independent pieces have been created and tested, the final challenge is to bring the Titanic together into a working craft that is capable of carrying 9 passengers around a distant iceberg and back to shore.

Action

The process gets increasingly complex when the diverse pieces of the Titanic must be 'Integrated' seamlessly under the pressure of time. Add a few budget cuts that alter the availability of resources and you have an environment that requires adaptability to change. It's not the fastest team that wins – rather the smartest team or the team that can think 'outside of the ship'.

Results

From mid-level teams to executive teams, the Save the Titanic Challenge requires team members to think strategically while working across a virtual team environment. Strong collaboration is a must to bring the multiple processes or functions together successfully.

Ideal Environment:

- Corporate Meetings
- Retreats/Annual Kick-Off Meeting
- National/Regional Meetings
- Team/Corporate Restructuring

Team Size:

- 10 – 500

Space Requirements:

- Outdoor

Timeframe:

- 2 hours – 4 hours

Physical Challenge:

- Medium

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For teams that aren't afraid to get wet!

The Save the Titanic Challenge is all about building the best ship! Each ship consists of three separate pieces (bow, middle, stern). After the independent pieces have been created and tested, the final challenge is to bring the Titanic together into a working craft that is capable of carrying 9 passengers around a distant iceberg and back to shore. The Challenge will be scored on:

- **Efficiency:** Effective use of resources and materials – least amount of materials while performing effectively
- **Time to Market:** Length of time for the Titanic to return to shore
- **Risk-Taking:** Ability to maneuver and take over the competition
- **Customer Appeal:** Overall design and packaging of the Titanic and how well it appeals to customer needs
- **Team Collaboration:** How well the team executes together during the race
- **Quality:** Ability to return to shore with a fully intact ship with all passengers securely on board

Working in teams, each team will attempt to complete and earn as many performance revenues as possible in the designated race time. No standing around in this event as teams compete against one another in a frenzy of activity!

Objectives & Outcomes

- **Product and Service Quality** – executing a strategy that meets customer expectations
- **Team Collaboration** – coming together to 'integrate' a diversity of processes for final execution
- **Team Roles** – evaluating each team member's ability and effectively managing team resources
- **Virtual Communication** – a collaborative project without 'seeing' the other teams progress
- **Time Management** – managing strategy, innovation, evaluation of alternatives, execution and improvements within a designated period of time
- **Focused Communication** – aligning diverse team priorities into an overall integrated system

