

1. Presenter Name

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4. Organization Name

T's Teams, Inc

5. Please give a summary of the applicant's relevant background and experience.

I have over a decade of experience facilitating leadership development and team building activities for youth aged 10-19 with the City of Brighton. In this role, I have demonstrated my expertise in guiding and nurturing young leaders, helping them develop essential skills in teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and decision-making. Through my engaging and interactive approach, I have created impactful learning experiences that have left a lasting impression on the individuals I have worked with.

6. Workshop Title

Colorblind

7. Abstract (please give an overview of your workshop)

Colorblind is a fun, engaging team building activity

Activity: (25 minutes)

Each participant is blindfolded and given a number of small pieces. The group has to identify the color and shape of the 2 pieces that were removed from the complete set of plastic pieces before the pieces were distributed

Debrief: (10 minutes)

Following the activity, we will debrief as a group. Debrief questions will include:

1. How actively and consistently did we listen to each other?
2. Was there a focus for the communication? Did we appoint a leader or did someone emerge in that role?
3. How did we ensure that all participants were given the opportunity to engage?

7. What age group is this workshop most appropriate for? Required to answer.

Single choice.

5th-8th grade

9th-12 grade

This workshop is suitable for both

8. What are the learning objectives for your workshop? (What is the take-away that you hope young people walk away with? Please make a bulleted list)

- To understand that effective communication is a 2-way process requiring the message to be sent and the meaning to be received in the way that the sender intended it to be received
- To refine listening and question asking skills
- Have fun and share some laughs

9. Does your workshop require electricity? Required to answer. Single choice.

Yes

No

10. The City of Brighton can cover supplies for the workshops that are selected. Please list the supplies needed for your proposed workshop.

I will provide all the necessary supplies

11. Please provide the name, phone number and email address of 2 references.

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12. Please share the link to your video