



# A WEEK IN *Learning*

**TEAM BUILDER**  
*activities for your next team gathering!*

## Collaborative Storytelling

**GOAL / OBJECTIVE:** This exercise highlights the importance of trust and teamwork through storytelling and problem-solving.

**GROUP SIZE:** 5+

**TIME:** 20-30 minutes

**MATERIALS:** Paper and pen

### DIRECTIONS:

- Have the team choose one person to begin. This person will write 2-3 introductory sentences.
- The rest of the team members will take turns adding 1 sentence to the story. After they finish their sentence, they will hide the previous sentences except their own (either by folding the paper or blocking it with something else).
- Continue to go in the same order until a team member wraps up the story.
- Once completed, have someone read the story aloud.

### DEBRIEF:

Take a moment to discuss what your team learned:

- How difficult was it to complete your section only knowing the single previous sentence?
- What strategies did you use to complete your portion of the story?
- How do you think the final draft gave insight to our team's ability to collaborate and problem solve?

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