



A WEEK IN *Learning*

TEAM BUILDER
activities for your next team gathering!

Draw This!

GOAL / OBJECTIVE: An activity that builds communication skills.

GROUP SIZE: 8+

TIME: 20 minutes

EQUIPMENT: Pen and paper.

DIRECTIONS:

- Divide the team into pairs.
- Provide each pair with a sheet of paper and a pen or marker.
- Instruct one person from each pair to be the "drawer" and the other to be the "guide."
- Have the guide describe a simple object or shape to the drawer, without revealing what it is. The drawer must then try to draw the object based solely on the verbal instructions of their partner.
- Set a time limit for each drawing round, typically around 5-7 minutes.
- Once time is up, compare the drawings to the actual object or shape.
- Switch roles and repeat the process for another round.

DEBRIEF:

Take a moment to discuss what your team learned:

- How did you feel when you were in the role of the drawer or the guide?
- What challenges did you encounter while trying to communicate or interpret the instructions?
- How did you and your partner adjust your communication strategy as you progressed through the activity?

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