Dare, Double Dare

Activities to Build Trust

OBJECTIVES

- To explore individual and group behavior norms
- To offer an opportunity to explore personal boundaries and comfort levels

MATERIALS

· Download DARE, DOUBLE DARE QUESTIONS from BUILDINGINTENTIONAL COMMUNITIES.COM and make one copy per participant.

SETUP

None

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pass out the DARE, DOUBLE DARE QUESTIONS.
- 2. Ask participants, "If you were required to come up in front of the group and continuously do one activity from the list below for three minutes, which activity would you select?"
- 3. Listen to two or three answers.
- 4. Then ask, "Which activity from this list would you least like to do?"
- 5. Listen to two or three answers.
- 6. Instruct participants to:
 - Number the items on the list from one to ten, going from most appealing to least appealing.
 - · With the people closest to you, get into a group of four and share your lists.
 - · Now, as a group, choose one thing that your group is willing to do in front of the class together.
- 7. Ask each group to stand up in front of the class and perform their self-imposed dare.

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Dare, Double Dare continued

DEBRIEF

- · How did it feel to get up in front of the class and do your dare?
- · How did it feel to watch other groups do their dare?
- · Is there any activity on the list that you would label as a "Never"?
- Is there any activity on the list that you would label as a "Sure, anytime!"?
- · What did you learn about other people from their reactions to the list?