

THE SECOND WORKSHOP HELD ON 30.11.18

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TOPIC: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Objective:

1. To bring out key issues such as Teamwork, Leadership, Communication and Focusing on goals.
2. To create a territory in which the group must devise a strategy for progress.
3. Absorbing and challenging behavior of an individual.
4. To integrate individuals into any training situation.

Two activities have been conducted to facilitate the training.

ACTIVITY 1.

Helium Stick Team Building Game Rules:

Every team member has to keep both index fingers in constant contact with the stick at all times. If even a single team member loses contact, the team has to start over at chest height again.

The stick can only be resting on the index fingers. So team members can't wrap a finger over the top of the stick or slide fingernails over the stick, (They can't **force** the stick down.)

Every team member must be standing and the starting point is chest height of the tallest person.

The goal is to lower the stick to about one-foot off the ground.(optional)

THE PROCESS

Once the teams begin to touch the stick, the challenge will present itself pretty quickly. The stick is so light that the up-force from each of the fingers trying to stay in contact is greater than the weight of the stick.

Immediately, the stick will begin to rise. Some team members will try to coach the others by giving verbal instructions like, "No, let's go down!" When that doesn't work, they will get more vocal (because the problem is that everyone just isn't listening to the leader and they will shout, "Down! Down! Down!" After they struggle a while, take a break and ask the team to form a plan based on their past experience. Eventually, the teams will start to figure out the secret to getting the activity to work.

This is a fantastic team building game that will let you draw lots of conclusions about verbal vs. non-verbal communication, the difference between loud, vocal "leaders" and those who lead by example, and more.





Observation:

All the teachers (26) were divided into two groups of 12 into team 1 and team 2. Eventually, Mr.Sudhanshu Nagda was leading the group/team and Mr. Siddhartha Bhatia was leading the second group/team naturally. But team 1 defeated the team 2. The team 1 followed the instructions clearly given by Sudhanshu and unity, good communication etc has been observed among the members where as in team 2, lack of instructions among the team members have been observed.

ACTIVITY 2

It was a complimentary activity in which teachers were asked to write their first experience of teaching and asked to write the view points on the development of the school.

Everyone has submitted in writing their experiences about the first day they taught in the class.

Main Points concluded are as under:

Teaching is a very rewarding job and a valuable career. The main role of the teacher is to further the knowledge and understanding of every child within the classroom, which can be very difficult to attract the attention of children, and sometimes the elderly and make their minds capable of learning different numbers, symbols, grammar, and even languages is amazing. Teaching is an art form that cannot be captured on a canvas with paints and various colors. Teaching betters society because without the learning experience, a person wouldn't normally know how to originate things such as: art, books, theories, and even creating and renovating at times.



This workshop is ideal for all Pallavan faculties.

