

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Organizational Development & Learning

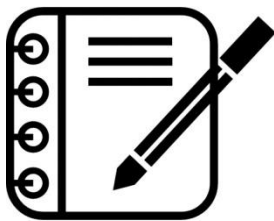
### Survivor Problem Solving Activity

This activity is design to help teams problem solve, while also being able to learn more about their colleagues and their skills.



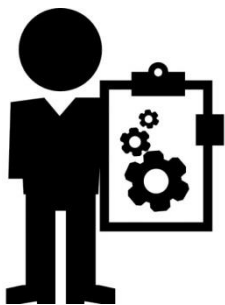
#### TIME

30 Minutes



#### MATERIALS

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#### DIRECTIONS

1. Provide the ranking chart on page 2 to each participant.
2. Ask each person to decide their own rankings, and record the choices in the left-hand column (10 minutes).
3. Get into small groups and discuss choices and work together to agree on a collaborative list. Record the group rankings in the second column (20 minutes).
4. Compare your individual and group answers with the correct answers and determine a score.
5. For each item, mark the number of points that your score differs from the small group ranking and then add up all the points.



#### DEBRIEF

1. The *lower* the total, the better your score.
2. As the groups work together, sharing thoughts and ideas, this *should* produce an improved score over the individual results.
3. Discuss with your group why the scores were different?
4. What changed their minds? And was this enough to survive?

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ITEM	Your Ranking	Small Group Ranking	Difference
Sextant			
A Shaving Mirror			
A quantity of mosquito netting			
A 25 liter container of water			
A case of army rations			
Maps of the Atlantic Ocean			
A floating seat cushion			
A 10 liter can of oil/petrol mixture			
A small transistor radio			
20 sq feet of opaque plastic sheeting			
A can of shark repellent			
One bottle of 160 proof rum			
15 feet of nylon rope			
2 boxes of chocolate bars			
An ocean fishing kit & pole			
<b>Total</b>			