

Geocaching Challenge



Activity Summary:

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. FocusU brings to you this increasingly popular sport, integrating it with innovative corporate team building adventures to fuel team spirit and achieve excellence.

In this exciting outdoor challenge, participants work in teams to navigate a customized trail set up in and around the resort using GPS devices. It is similar to the Amazing Race Show on AXN, where participants crack clues at each point in the trail to earn points. There are also some challenge stations setup around the resort – these are opportunities for the team to earn bonus points. It is an extremely high energy, tech based team building activity modelled on the adventure sport of Geocaching. The common debrief elements include Planning and Execution, utilizing different skillsets, team work, big picture thinking etc.



Duration
60 – 90 Mins



Where this can be run
Outdoor



Group size
10 – 40

Is this workshop right for my team?

- ▶ Planning and Execution
- ▶ Role allocation and different skill sets
- ▶ Moving beyond functional silos
- ▶ Effective communication
- ▶ Team work and collaboration



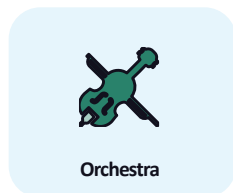
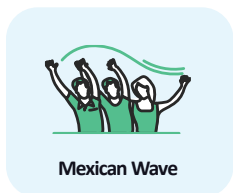
What you can expect:

- The team is gathered together at a central location to brief and set the context for the activity.
- The participants are briefed about the rules and objectives of the activity using the slide deck. Depending on the size of the group, teams are formed with 6-8 people in each team.
- Each team is given a set of equipment including a GPS device, answer booklets to note down answers, and some emergency accessories.
- A few days prior to the program, our team sets up a customized trail using GPS devices in and around the venue. It is a very engaging way to explore the venue and surrounding areas as well. Each point in the trail (approx. 15-20 of them) has a clue specific to that location and is marked in the GPS itself. So the hunt/race is completely based on technology.
- The clues, spread around the resort are usually a bit cryptic so that the race is a good mix of physical and intellectual ability.
- Depending on the group size, our team also sets up challenge stations in and around the resort. These are short 10-15 minute activities which involve collaboration, and would need teams to demonstrate team work under pressure.
- The team members allocate roles based on the capabilities of the individuals in the team. Team Leader – serving and supporting the team, Team navigator – managing the GPS, Operations Manager – managing the equipment and keeping the track of time, Safety officer – ensuring safety of all members.
- It is a points based race, and the time pressure also adds to the excitement of the activity. Winners are decided on the basis of points scored for answering clues correctly and for attempting challenge stations.
- The team with the maximum scored points, wins the challenge.

Flowchart of the intervention



Sample mini challenges interspersed



Video highlights,
photos & participant
certificates –
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