

Team Building & Team Chemistry

"We don't let anything, nothing, come between us. We are team."

Remember the Titans

When you break down barriers, misunderstandings, prejudices, insecurities, divisions, territories and hierarchies - you begin to build teams. Get a group of people in a room having fun with juggling balls or spinning plates and barriers are immediately removed. Teams unite and work together when they identify a common purpose. – anonymous

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

Vince Lombardi – Green Bay Packers

Build with your team a feeling of oneness, of dependence on one another, and of strength derived from unity in the pursuit of your objective.

-F.W. Woolworth – 20th Century Business Tycoon

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Establish Goals Together & Build Commitment

1. Make goals challenging and realistic
2. Clarify expectations & requirements of team members
3. Establish Commitment (create a contract?)

Identify Team Bonding Experiences

Support/Praise/Recognize the Importance of Each Team Member's Role

Create a Ritual That Is Unique To Your Team or Program (*Remember The Titans* pre-game routine)