

DIGGIN'IN

Have the students working in groups of four. Each person writes out 10 characteristics and then places each characteristic on a 'paste-it' (those paper pads with the sticky edge). The students take 3 minutes to identify the characteristics and then in round-table fashion share by sticking each characteristic on a larger piece of paper or board area. Students then categorize all the characteristics of the group and hunt for things they all have in common. The teacher then randomly asks one member of the group to share the categories and one of the common attributes they all had in common.

Team Building

As an Individual/Partners

You are walking along the beach and your foot stubs on an old pot or kettle. Upon closer inspection you decide it is a lamp. You brush off the sand and rub the lamp. It start to shake and a cloud escapes from the spout. The cloud clears and you see a genie in front of you. The genie grants you three wishes. You can wish for anything you want, any future, any amount of money, any lifestyle.

As a Group

Whose vision for the future is the coolest? Describe it fully and say why it is unique? Defend the team choice. Is this lifestyle appropriate? Remember this lifestyle will last your whole life. Be prepared to present your ideas to the class.

Team Building

As an Individual/Partners

Your team is going to start a company that targets teenagers. What are some possible products are popular with teenagers? Describe one or two to bring to the group?

As a Group

Decide on a product? Describe it and say why it is unique? Where would you make it and at what cost? How would you sell it? Be prepared to present your ideas to the class.