

Ice Breaker – Office Airplane

Objective: This is a way to encourage collaboration within your Team. It is a way to get members more involved and committed and builds a more enjoyable working environment. It is a very effective leadership tool.

Materials Required: Paper, marking pens & paper clips.

Time Limit: 10 Minutes

How it works:

Divide your group into 2-person teams. Give each team a sheet of paper, marking pens, and a paperclip. Instruct participants to work with their teammate to create a paper airplane they feel will travel a long distance. Each team must name their airline and decorate their plane accordingly - using the marking pens.

Planes are limited to one piece of paper and may use one paperclip anywhere on the plane if needed. After construction is completed, conduct the flights. The team with the plane traveling the longest distance wins a prize.

Ask a few de-briefing questions after the game has concluded:

1. How well did you work together in constructing the airplanes?
2. How did teamwork affect your results? And what was your experience?
3. If you had to identify one piece of key learning from this activity that we can apply to our job as a member of Lions Club, what would it be?