

Team Review

Type: Checking for Understanding



What Is It?

A game in which two teams of participants answer questions to review key concepts.

Why Use It?

Helps participants track their learning progress

Helps trainers gauge participants' knowledge

Gives feedback about the effectiveness of the lesson / workshop

Helps participants learn from each other

How to Use It

1. Write a set of questions related to the information learned in the workshop / lesson.
2. Pick an object that will serve as a “buzzer”.
3. Explain the rules of the game to the participants.
4. Divide the participants into two teams.
5. Ask a representative from each team to come to the front.
6. Read one of the questions out loud. The first person to grab the “buzzer” gets to answer the question.
7. If the person answers correctly, their team gets a point.
8. If the person gives the wrong answer, all the members of the other team work quietly together to try to come up with the right answer. If they are correct, they get a point.
9. If that team gives the wrong answer, no points are awarded and the correct answer is read out loud.
10. Each team sends a new person to the front for another question. They should send a different person each time so that all participants have the chance to answer a question. Continue until all questions have been asked or you have used the available time.
11. The members of the team with the most points get a reward.

Trainer Notes

Be conscious that some people may be intimidated by having to answer a question in front of the entire group.

Variation

Team responses only: Allow the whole team to work together to answer the question. People can still take turns grabbing the “buzzer”.