Scavenger Hunt

TYPE: Networking	EFFORT: **Low** • Med • High		Prep work required	Facilitation required

Play to Win!

Scavenger Hunt is a fun team-building activity, focusing on elements such as collaboration and problem-solving. It can be done in many different ways with different goals in mind. Build your group's Scavenger Hunt out below!

Ingredients:

- **Participants (in teams or individually)**
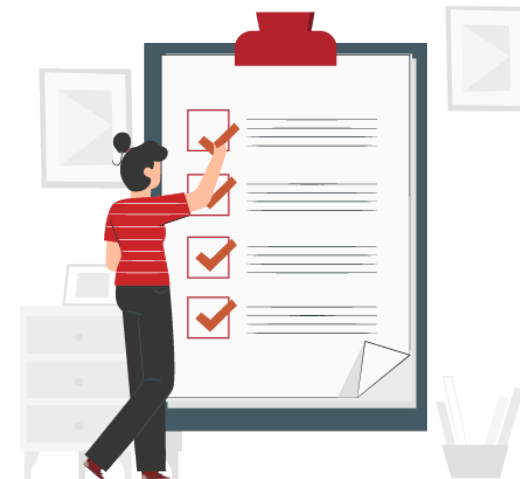- **List of tasks, challenges, and objectives**

What Matchbox Brings to the Table (optional):

- **Matchbox Virtual Spaces (platform environment to host your event)**
- **Live Event Support (preparation, moderation, technical support, etc.)**

How to Prepare this Matchbox Style

Before the Event:

1. Create a list of tasks, challenges, or objectives.

2. Decide whether participants will be playing alone or in groups. If in groups, decide whether participants will form their own teams or if you will assign them.

3. Share this list with participants, and explain the rules of the game and the process for sharing what they collect (take photos, fill out a worksheet, etc.). Now would also be a great time to share any links/websites that they may need during the hunt.

   NOTE: *If you are using a virtual scoreboard, explain this to your participants and assist them as needed.*

4. Establish how scoring works, whether it is based on timing, the number of items achieved and/or found, or a combination of the two.

5. Also establish a clear finish to the game, whether it be when the first session begins (if your Scavenger Hunt is a for pre-event activity) or at the end of the last session (if your Scavenger Hunt is designed to last throughout the event).

Day of the Session:

1. If using groups, have participants meet with their assigned group at the start of the event to meet and go over their strategy. It's a good idea to schedule multiple meeting times throughout the event.

2. Participants work to complete different tasks, exploring the various websites.

3. Participants may take photos for proof, fill out a worksheet, or simply play for fun!

Spices
(optional but "delicious")

- Offer the winner(s) a prize (e.g., tickets to your next event, sponsor-provided prize, etc.).

- Use a shared Google Doc for participants to keep track of all of their tasks.

- Utilize Padlet to keep track of scoring along the way.

- Create hunt-specific hashtags to track progress and to get participants excited before the event on social media.

- Announce the winner(s), either in a live session, or on social media!

Sample Bites
(some Matchbox Style examples)

- Create a team name.

- Take a picture with your pet, houseplant, stuffed animal, etc.

- Take a team selfie (on Zoom).

- Help people actually connect by telling them to share their LinkedIn profile or send each other a message there.

- Collect all the [clues, graphics, secret word, mission statements, etc.] from our event page, sponsors page, sessions, etc.

- What's one fun fact about each teammate?

- Take a photo of your reaction to [insert event-related thing here].

- Write a positive thing that's happened today on a sticky note.

- Name 5 other participants in this event who are not in your group or organization.

- Find 5 things you all have in common.

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