

Wild Goose Chase - Sample Speech

Welcome the group and introduce yourself for those who may not know you. Allow some time for your team to socialize at the start while everyone arrives at the meeting location. Before introducing the activity, ensure everyone has what is needed to get started, strong Wi-Fi or if in person appropriate materials and clothing to participate.

Once ready, introduce the activity to your group.

Hello everyone and thank you for joining us. We have a very exciting activity planned for you today, your very own Wild Goose Chase! Are you ready to have some fun?

In this activity, teams use their smartphones to complete fun challenges around the city. Each challenge is worth points, and can be completed by taking photos of people, places, and objects in the community. Good luck, and be prepared – things are about to get wild!

To participate, one person on your team will need to sign on to our Outback Team Building web application. Once you've signed on to the app, your team will complete challenges by submitting responses – all within the Outback web application.

The team who correctly completes the most challenges and earns the most points will be the Wild Goose Chase Champions!

Before we get started, I'd like to share a few tips for today's activity:

- One person only per team needs to sign into the app. This person is responsible for submitting the answer once your team agrees on it.
- Challenges can be completed in any order. You'll need to strategize to determine which challenges will earn your team the most points within the time limit.
- Points are based on the level of difficulty for each challenge. Completing the harder ones will earn you more points.
- Once an answer is submitted, it cannot be changed.

*Provide all teams in the group any resources needed prior to breaking them out (**activity code**). Once they have everything they need, break them out into teams.*

Team Captains, let's get signed in to the activity and get started!

Entry Code: _____

Once signed in, you will be prompted to create a team name and take a team photo.

Alright everyone, let's get started!

Closing Speech

Welcome the group back and allow for some social time and for the teams to talk about the activity. Prior to closing out your event and announcing the winner, we suggest you highlight any notable team submissions or encourage the teams to talk about their strategy throughout the activity.

Today's activity tested your teams' mental strengths and problem-solving abilities as you worked together to find answers to the challenges you faced. To do this:

- You focused on fast, open, and effective communication.
- You acted and reacted to situations with the team's best interest in mind.
- You supported each other through every aspect of the activity, from start to finish, no matter what obstacles were put in your way.
- And most importantly, you acted as a team rather than as a group of individuals.

Before I announce our top three teams, I would like to hear about your experience today.

Basic Debrief Questions

- *What are some qualities of a Leader/ Effective Communicator that you admire? How did you see those qualities being shown within your team?*
- *Was there a predominate leader in your group? Did you share the leadership role based on the challenge?*
- *How will you transfer what you learned today back into the workplace?*

And now the moment you have all been waiting for...it's time to announce the top teams!

With a score of: _____ In third (3rd) place is: _____

With a score of: _____ In second (2nd) place is: _____

With a score of: _____ The winning team is: _____

That wraps up your Wild Goose Chase. It has been a pleasure working with you today, and I hope you had as much fun as I did.

Thank you!!!