

ONE-STOP PD SHOP

5. LeaderLabs

Available via FREE download from the NMA website, one-hour LeaderLabs immerse participating teams into interacting scenarios, where they can exercise their people and leadership skills to solve real-world problems. In order to run a LeaderLab, you need to have at least 2 teams of 5-8 people...the more teams the better. You also need about one hour to conduct the lab. You can offer prizes to make it more interesting. Click on the URL address for the handouts and more detailed instructions. Each LeaderLab introduces a scenario, issues a challenge and specifies the operational rules which require your team to come up with decisions and solutions in about 20 minutes. Each team then reports their results, and the facilitator scores the results; summarizes associated lessons and awards chapter prizes to the winning team.

Each LeaderLab allows you to practice several leadership skills, including organization, decision making, setting goals, team building, communication, customer relations, diversity, recognition, marketing, and creativity/innovation.

Learning has never been so much fun; so try out these interactive experiences with your chapter members and fellow employees.

- How to implement: <http://nma1.org/Education/QuickTools/QT24.ppt>
- Where to sign up: <http://nma1.org/lrc/LeaderLabs.pdf>
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