

Desert Survival Situation™

DIGITAL



real-time feedback



online facilitator materials

TEAM DEVELOPMENT

Warm up the problem-solving and decision-making skills of your teams



Unlock the secret of synergy with the original team-building simulation..

WHAT IS THE DESERT SURVIVAL SITUATION?

The *Desert Survival Situation* one of the original group process simulations, is also one of the most widely used training tools in the world. Developed by Dr. J. Clayton Lafferty, the *Desert Survival Situation* places participants in the Sonoran Desert, on a hot August day, where their plane has just crash landed.

HOW DOES THE DESERT SURVIVAL SITUATION WORK?

Participants are challenged to rank 15 items salvaged from the crash in order of their relative importance to their survival in the situation described by the simulation. Solutions to the *Desert Survival Situation* are developed first on an individual basis and then by groups. Scores are generated by comparing individual and team answers to those provided by Alonzo W. Pond, M.A., former chief of the Desert Branch of the Arctic, Desert, Tropic Information Center of the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base and author of several books on survival training, and have been further reviewed and validated by a team of U.S. Military survival instructors. Comparisons between individual and team scores indicate whether teams were able to achieve synergy by fully using and building on the knowledge and skills of their members.

NEW DIGITAL PLATFORM

An easy-to-use digital platform ensures a new level of learning, team performance, and engagement.

- Drag-and-drop ranking
- Real-time digital scoring with new metrics
- Online access to facilitator materials

APPLICATIONS

The *Desert Survival Situation* is great for all members in an organization as an icebreaker, central activity, pre-test/post-test, or follow-up for any organization focusing on:

- Building new teams
- Team development & collaboration
- Problem solving & decision making
- Team building & communication

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