



## A UNIQUE TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOP

It's challenging to stay positive in today's business environment. This workshop gives your employees an opportunity to learn more about how to work and make decisions as a high-functioning team. **Danny Orleans** of Corporate Magic Ltd, and **Julie Paradise**, of Communication Strategies Company, have created a lively, interactive workshop that will get your teams back on track in these tough times. This workshop is different from typical team-building workshops - no role-plays on the desert island, no rock climbing walls, no trust-me games. Just a fast-paced, highly participatory session that helps your employees improve their problem-solving skills, communication and productivity. Workshop attendees are encouraged to apply the techniques they learn to their own group decision-making processes.

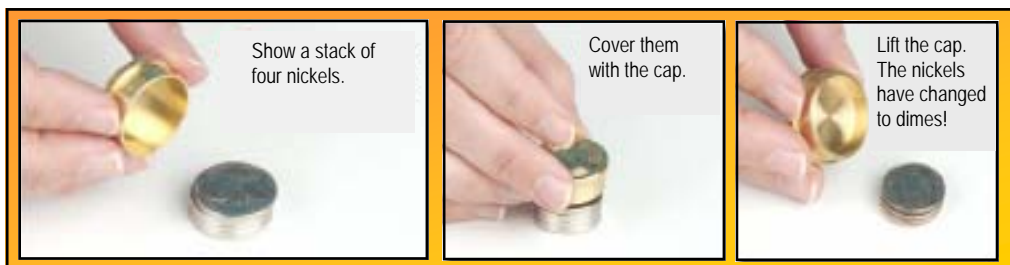


*Co-presenters Danny Orleans and Julie Paradise, add a little magic to the team building process when they present Finding the Magic in Your Team .*

## A MAGICAL TOUCH

What makes this workshop unusual is . . . **magic!** Magician's props and techniques are used to illustrate key concepts about collaborating, problem-solving, presentation and communication. Various activities and exercises are included that invite participation. Participants engage in activities that give them a backstage view of their conflict resolution process, creativity and how problems are analyzed in the workplace.

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### **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY:**

*Show a stack of nickels. Cover them up. They change into dimes! How does it work? It's part of the problem-solving challenges that your team will face.*

# FINDING THE MAGIC IN YOUR TEAM



## A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Unlike many team building games, *Finding the Magic in your Team*, doesn't rely on athletic prowess. Team members use many of the same skills that are called upon for success in the workplace — but they still have fun! For example...

★ Participants separate into two teams. Danny and Julie silently demonstrate a magic trick to each team. Teams must first figure out how the trick works and then write step-by-step instructions to perform it. The challenge? Teams trade instructions and try to execute the new trick. This exercise gives participants a chance to problem-solve as a team, test their ability to follow directions, and fine-tune their writing and presentation skills.



★ Participants are divided into small groups and given magic trick props, *but no instructions!* Their goal: to discover the inner workings of the props, then to create and perform a magic routine using these materials. This exercise promotes discussion, interaction, builds consensus, provides an outlet for creativity as it tests presentation skills of attendees. Teams present their "tricks" and get feedback from other team members. Participants are encouraged to see the parables in this exercise with situations they face on the job.



## EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

Julie and Danny have been working for over 25 years in their own businesses and they are excited to be collaborating on this new seminar. With your input, they will create realistic and achievable goals for this one-of-a-kind workshop, *Finding the Magic in Your Team*. Participants will leave with a heightened awareness of group dynamics, the importance of individual contribution in a team project, and a readiness to apply the concepts presented in the workshop in their own business environment.

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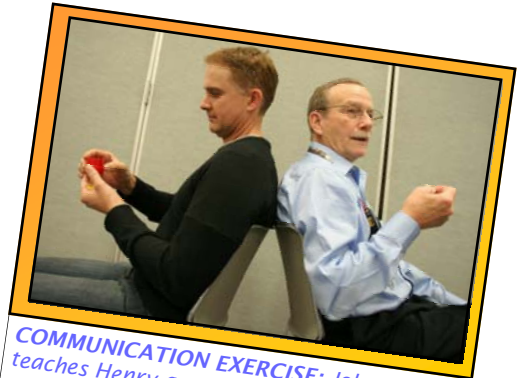


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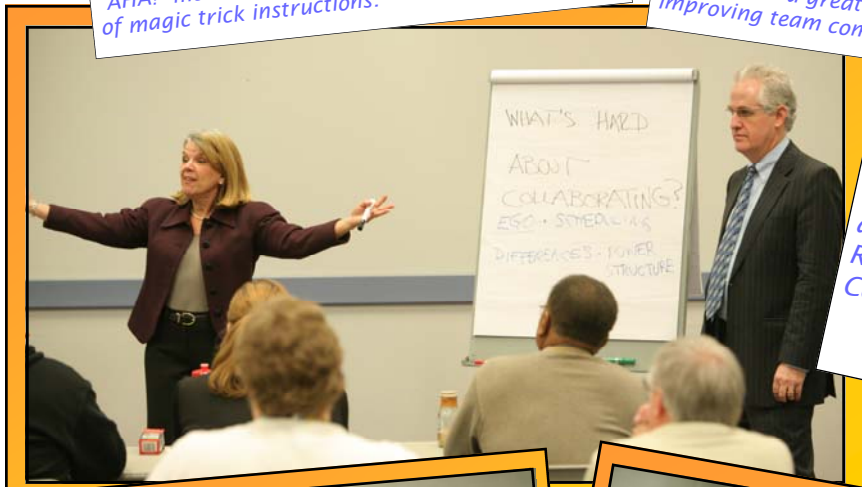
The Magic Teambuilding Workshop uses the process of learning magic tricks to build teams through an interactive process. People work together to solve problems like they never have before. As your sales force or staff begins to learn the principles of a magic trick's misdirection, they also realize that the people and projects within their organization can often be misperceived as well. The end result? Learning how to perform magic tricks is not only fun, but it heightens our awareness on how team members can be more communicative, collaborative and



**EUREKA!** Julie Paradise celebrates an attendee's "AHA!" moment as he comprehends a complex set of magic trick instructions.



**COMMUNICATION EXERCISE:** John teaches Henry a coin trick without looking at him. Learning magic tricks highlights areas in communication and comprehension that can be strengthened. Participants find it to be a great springboard to discuss improving team communication.



**Danny Orleans and Julie Paradise teach a teambuilding workshop at the Awards and Recognition Association Convention in Las Vegas.**



**MAGICAL TEAMWORK** - ARA Members collaborate as a team to make and learn a card trick. They realize they can experience a faster result through the team effort.



**COMMUNICATION** is the key when teaching. Here magician Danny Orleans demonstrates a magic trick which team members will shortly have to learn and re-teach to another team member.