



Lasseter's Reef A Quest For Gold™

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Lasseter's Reef™ is an engaging and exciting program that focuses on how teams can achieve optimal results both short term and long term through learning and understanding the fundamental skills required to empower team performance.

This program is designed for use as a stand-alone conference course or as part of an ongoing training program. It is very versatile, can be run for almost any group and does not require any physical activity.

STRUCTURE

Lasseter's Reef™ is based on the legendary Australian story of a man's passion for gold and his lifelong quest to relocate the gold reef that he stumbled upon in the early 1900's. So rich was this gold field, that it was predicted to herald the start of Australia's next great gold rush. Despite this, the exact location of Lasseter's Reef remains a mystery.

In this program, teams head off on a quest, crossing the wild deserts of Australia's outback, to reach Lasseter's Reef. In order to successfully reach the gold and achieve the best possible result, they must do a number of things well: they need to manage limited resources, evaluate and select from a range of strategies, work well as a team, cope with pressures (including storms and scorpions!), process and effectively use the available information and maximise their use of available time. Most critically, they must be clear and in agreement on what they are seeking to achieve.

As teams embark on their journey, the program sees them working together to achieve their mission. They generate high energy and excitement as teams monitor the progress of other teams, as well as their own.

BENEFITS

It is in the debriefing component that the real power of the program emerges. Here we look at what happened in *Lasseter's Reef™*, what the parallels are with everyday life and how we can use the experience to achieve better results both short term and long term.

One key element is that teams start in an identical position, with identical resources and with an identical opportunity and mission. This enables us to focus on the only difference between the teams; the team itself. A powerful discussion ensues, centering on what were the key actions that made the teams successful.



SPECIFIC OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- Awareness of the essential elements of high team performance.
- Strategies for effective teamwork and how they can achieve optimal results.
- Commitment to focus on the best possible result, not simply an acceptable result.
- Knowledge of the impact resource management can have on the outcome.
- Proactive strategies for dealing with work place pressures and obstacles.
- Developing and applying key strategies to other areas of their lives.