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What's your quest?

Primary Benefit: Fun!

Secondary Benefits:
*   Negotiation
*   Prioritization
*   Communication
*   Innovation
*   Problem solving

I just wanted to let you know how much the group loved the Teflon Chef activity that we did. Thanks so much for all of your help putting it together. The best thing of all was that they constantly referred back to it the next day, both to illustrate learning points and to share humorous stories about the experience.

- E.W., The Breakthrough Group

The Game:

Get ready for the food to start flying as the challenger teams face off against the Teflon Chef in a frenetic culinary battle of champions.   The group chooses beforehand which Teflon Chef – French, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, or Mexican – to compete with. During the cook-off, chefs race to complete a definitive 4 course meal.

Test your cooking, negotiation, bartering, and buying skills by best utilizing the puny budget allotted you. Buy key ingredients or hire a consultant chef (who won't cook for you, but will be happy to help with your team process and get you going in the right direction). The competition is fierce, and speed is critical.

To add to the drama, the Mystery Ingredient Du Jour must be prominently used in all of the dishes. This magic ingredient could be anything from king crab, ketchup, or lemon grass to lettuce or lobster. As you might imagine, the results can be a little crazy – around here, foie gras ice cream comes with the territory.

A distinguished group of discerning and hilariously outspoken judges determine who reigns victorious. But regardless of the outcome, you're guaranteed one thing – nobody will go away hungry!

Training Module or Debrief: An optional debrief can be led by a trained facilitator around recognizing team strengths.

Minimum/Maximum Group Size: 8 - 800 people

Program Length: Two to three hours.

Space Requirements: A room large enough for a table for each team to use a portable stove, chop up ingredients, and get cookin'! Large groups can be done in a ballroom or outdoors.