

## Team Building Cards from FUNdoing.com

**Directions:** Print out the cards in the template below. Consider printing them on card stock for durability or, for super durability, print them on standard paper and then laminate them. Below are a few suggested uses for the cards. Please share other ideas with: [chris.cavert@gmail.com](mailto:chris.cavert@gmail.com)

### POSSIBILITIES:

Spread out the cards on the floor or a table and provide one of the following prompts:

- Find a card/term that represents something important to you about team building.
- What card/term might help us through our current situation?
- Use a term in a sentence that will help us to be a better team.
- Choose a card/term that represents something we do well as a team.
- Together let's choose three cards we can agree to work on for the next week.

### Activity Idea:

As the group facilitator choose ten cards/terms from the deck that you believe/feel the group can benefit from and lay them out on the floor or table. Now ask the group to rank the cards in order of importance to them. This might be a challenging process so be flexible with the outcome.

### Activity Idea:

Lay all the cards face down on the floor or table and have participants choose one at random and then talk about why they think this card was meant to be picked up (like a Fortune Cookie).

# *Cooperate*

Cooperate with your team.  
Avoid putting stumbling blocks down.

# Privacy

Address concerns in private.

# DISPUTE

Resolve disputes quickly.  
Go directly to the offender  
and address the issue.

# Feedback

Ask for feedback on how you are  
doing as a team player?  
Listen and work on changes.

## *Compliment*

Compliment team members  
on efforts and successes.

## Party

Go out and celebrate.  
Have a party.  
Do things non-work related.

## Forgive

Forgive one another  
when mistakes are made.

## APPOINT

Appoint people roles.  
If you need a time-keeper  
appoint someone.

# Acknowledge

Acknowledge your strengths and weaknesses.

# Ask

Ask for clarity if there is confusion.

# Discuss

Discuss frequently.  
Let people share their voice.

# Share

Share the limelight.

# Team Build

Get to know one another. Build the team from the ground up. Know who is part of the team.

# C-o-n-t-a-c-t

Keep close contact with the team. Ignore outside chatter that might interfere with the team.

# *Listen*

Listen to spoken and unspoken words of the team.

# Engage

Engage the members of the team. Chat, say Hi, and communicate.

# OPEN

Be open to other ways  
of achieving the tasks.

# Suggest

Suggest alternatives if there is  
a problem. Don't just complain.

# Help

Help one another succeed.

# RELAX

Relax. If you are under a lot  
of pressure, let the team know.

# *Scrap*

Be prepared to scrap a project if it's not working out. Go directly to the team and discuss fully.

# **Set Rules**

Set some ground rules. How will you deal with conflict? What do you do when you need a break?

# *Try*

Don't get stuck in your rut. Try new things with the team.

# **Offer**

Offer feedback after you are asked to give it.