

Playing the Blues

“Great! This is a very tough group to please – they are all seasoned managers who are very skeptical for management training mumbo-jumbo, but they were truly taken. You did a great job of drawing everybody in, keeping them engaged, and bringing it to a successful conclusion. You were adaptive to the group dynamic, but kept us on pace. I cannot thank you enough for being so responsive and flexible and making this such a successful event!”

K.W. – Congressional Quarterly



Primary Benefit: Fun, teamwork and camaraderie.

Secondary Benefits:

- Increase team synergy
- Enhance connections
- Develop mutual trust
- Improve communication
- Experience of success
- Practicing effective listening and communicating
- Increase creativity and ability to improvise
- Do something you didn't know you could do
- Encourage the heart and passion within a team
- Individual achievement within the context of a team
- Valuing everyone's contribution
- Create an atmosphere where healthy risk-taking is fun

The Game: Learn to play the blues harmonica like the masters in just two hours! The fun begins when you receive your own harmonica, Blues Harmonica book and multi-



media play-a-long CD. Within minutes, you'll be playing a real blues song along with your team. The grand finale features your team as the stars: perform an original

blues song that you create, and even take home a recording of your performance on CD!

Our fun and friendly instruction teaches everything you need to know to get started playing the blues. Starting with the basics of how to hold the instrument correctly and breathe properly, Play the Blues Harmonica guides you all the way to playing with a classic blues sound. Learn how to play many popular songs such as “Piano Man”, sound like a train, play with a blues rhythm, blow single notes and more. Learn the secret of bending notes for that bluesy sound, vibrato, vocal effects, the warble and more.

This seminar is specifically designed to help the musically challenged realize they can do things they weren't aware they could do. It's an excellent way to bring co-workers together and to connect passion, confidence and fun back to the workplace. Retro sunglasses optional.

Training Module or De-Brief: This program can include a debrief by a trained facilitator around new discoveries about your team and celebration of successes. The debrief can be customized for your group goals.

Minimum/Maximum Group Size:
From 4 to 1,000

Program Length: Approximately two hours. This program is also available as part of a full day workshop including a range of fun and stimulating team-building exercises.

Space Requirements: A room where participants can be seated in a semi-circle.