

"MADI CAFE I" MENU 2011

Introduction and Interference Know what is and what is not interference. An end to the mystery. Head Chef: Regina	<i>For New Managers and All</i> <i>Intro Session 8:15-9:15</i>
Basics of DI – A double session to get you started. Get the DI Spirit. ARE YOU NEW? THIS IS THE PLACE TO BE! Head Chef: Regina	<i>For ALL New Managers</i> <i>Sessions: 1 & 2</i>
Challenges 2011/2012 Overview Is the Menu a little overwhelming? Your team doesn't know which challenge they want to cook up a solution for? This is the place to be! We will go over what each challenge asks for and try to help your team pick the challenge that suits them best. Please note – we WILL NOT be answering challenge-specific questions. This is a general overview for TMs whose teams have not chosen their challenge. Head Chef: Affiliate Challenge Masters TBD	<i>Elective/ Session 3 for New Managers</i> <i>Sessions 1/2; Session 3 for New Managers</i>
Creative Problem Solving (CPS) Tools Learn about tools used in CPS for <i>generating</i> ideas, then taking those ideas and <i>focusing</i> them down to the best idea for <i>this</i> team. This is a hands-on session with several stations that each deals with a different tool. Check the schedule on the Gym door and join us for any or all the stations during Sessions 4 & 5 Head Chef: Regina	<i>Elective</i> <i>Session 4/ 5</i>
Group Facilitation & Discipline Mary tells on everyone – Johnny won't let anyone else work on the structure – how do you identify and handle these issues before they affect your team and your house? We'll give you some tools to try and help. Head Chef: Ken	<i>Elective</i> <i>Session 5 / 6</i>
Performance Techniques I From characters to performance skills, improv to story development Head Chef: Ken (Sarah will be back for Café II)	<i>Elective</i> <i>Sessions 1/2 or 7/8</i>
Instant Challenge Basics A complete explanation of what types of ICs there are and how to practice them with your teams. Head Chef: Joe	<i>For ALL New Managers</i> <i>Session 5</i>
Central Challenge & Team Choice Elements A cup of this, a teaspoon of that – what does the challenge call for? <i>This is an overview of how to 'read' Central Challenges in general – NOT about specific 2011 challenges</i> Teach your team what a Team Choice Element can be and how to use the best recipes for whipping them up Head Chef: Irene	<i>For New Managers and All</i> <i>Sessions 7/8</i>
Solving a Technical Challenge Some helpful hints on how teams can approach solving technical aspects of DI challenges, including a realistic view of how much time this actually takes. Head Chef: Betsy and Alan	<i>Elective</i> <i>Sessions 1/2 or 7/8</i>
Team Building Enjoy a lesson on group dynamics before the pot boils over. Get some activities to build an effective team. Head Chef: Rupali	<i>For ALL New Managers</i> <i>Session 6</i>
Tips for Structure Teams/Structure for Beginners For Beginning or Experienced "structure" teams – there is always more to know! Learn the basics and more. Head Chef: Victor and Alan	<i>Elective</i> <i>New: Sessions 3</i> <i>Experienced: Sessions 5 and 6</i>
Working with Primary Age Teams Get some special tips for this age group and learn how to make their DI experience successful & fun in an informal 'round table format. Head Chefs: Kathy and Wendy	<i>Elective</i> <i>Single Session 4</i>