

Spaghetti, Marshmallows & Interprofessional Communication

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BEST PRACTICES

- Meet regularly
- Be open to new ideas
- Challenge yourself
- Deal with discomfort

EPIC FAIL

Faculty participated in a pilot simulation with a faculty actor. The 2 hour session was too complicated & long.

EPIC RECOVERY

IPE was re-evaluated. Moved to a non-disciplinary based team building activity... Spaghetti & Marshmallow Towers! Students understood the objectives were teamwork, critical thinking & compromise



LESSONS LEARNED

- Limit scope of activity
- Focus on desired learner outcome
- No one size fits all case study
- Opportunities for learning in observation

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- Evaluation methods
- Tools
- Next steps



DESCRIPTION

- Public University
- No AMC
- Graduate & Undergraduate Students
- Audiology
- Exercise Science & Physical Education
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Food Sciences
- Speech-Language Pathology



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