

International Girls Leadership Initiative



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The Amazing Race- World Summit Style

A fun race modeled after the television show THE AMAZING RACE

This urban adventure takes participants to “Summit points” and as the puzzles unfold, it lets participants explore Dallas and its culture. On this sensational metro adventure, teams solve “challenges” to earn clues that take them on a predetermined route of Historical Interests and Cultural Awareness sites. This action learning event creates situations and opportunities for developing success-oriented behaviors and competencies, not competition.

Each team receives a packet containing numerous items to aid them during their adventure (set of rules, team passport, travel portfolio with answer sheets, map of area, and puzzle piece)

Teams solve a variety of challenges including code deciphering, brainteasers, historical tidbits, and coordinated-action steps.

The main mode of transportation is the Summit bus and walking. Other forms of transportation may be a part of the adventure!

The Amazing Race- World Summit Style is not designed to be competitive, rather it is an action-learning event focused on developing success-oriented behaviors and competencies. It focuses on the teams working together to solve cryptic clues both historical and technical, finding “mystery” people or places, and drawing on each other’s skills and knowledge to complete all activities and return to the predetermined finish point by the specified time.

At the end of the event, each team gives a short presentation explaining their mission. It is up to them to make it as interesting and far-fetched as possible using all of the props and photos collected on their journey.

Through this event, participants learn the following skills:

- ❖ **Problem-Solving and Decision Making**
- ❖ **Communication & Leadership**
- ❖ **Creative/Innovative Thinking**
- ❖ **Collaboration and Team-Work**
- ❖ **Appreciation for Diversity of Work Styles**
- ❖ **Time Management**
- ❖ **Conflict Management and Resolution**
- ❖ **Planning and Organizing**

