IDEAS FOR INSPIRATION: TEAM-BASED CHALLENGES

Finance and Business Services

Data Analysis	For a given organization: • Analyze data to identify areas of opportunity and efficiency. • Generate financial forecast and cost recovery reports.
Orientation/ Onboarding	Develop and make recommendations for new hire orientations and professional development supports for entry-level employees.
Position of Company	Research and gather documentation on a company's position within their industry and recommend new initiatives - interview customers, stakeholders, and business partners to gather details about current perspectives and/or problems.
Process Improvement	Review business processes, research processes in other similar businesses and make recommendations for improvement.
Entrepreneurship	Engage in the business of creating ideas and building companies. Determine a local, national, or global need and develop a solution to address it in the form of a product, service, or company.



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Access a resource bank of Team-Based Challenge templates and learn more about joining I-WIN at edsystemsniu.org/i-win-resources/.

