

Achieving the Impossible

presents

"Brilliant Teams!" - The Workshop

A Hands-On Team Building & Training Event

Timothy Hyde, "Australia's Magician of the Mind" presents his unique Motivational and Team Building session, "Brilliant Teams!"

As a magician, Timothy tackles Impossible tasks on a daily basis, so who better than a magician to inspire us all to Achieve the Impossible!

Inspirational and practical skills in –

Collaboration, Communication, Group Think, Creative Thinking,
Problem Solving, Motivation,
Learning to think way beyond "Outside the Square"

It's Serious Fun with a Powerful Message!



"Dear Tim,

Just a quick email to thank you for providing the "best workshop of our staff conference" as rated by our participant feedback.

The positive and creative thinking skills you inspired people to take away from this workshop was exactly what we were looking for and was a great achievement, as was keeping such a large & diverse team of people completely engrossed for three hours - truly magical!"

*Tracy Gower
CA Program Delivery Manager
The Institute of Chartered Accountants*

WORKSHOP BACKGROUND DETAILS

This Workshop / Seminar has developed over the years as a synthesis of all our areas of expertise. It is flexible in its design to meet your exact needs as determined by a briefing session and is able to fit into any timetable or venue requirements. Not only will it actively involve all of the participants, it will enthuse and excite them.

This Session will –

1. Increase productivity with a range of new skills and a changed attitude
2. Challenge participants Assumptions & Expectations about themselves and their abilities
3. Boost confidence in tackling problems themselves, freeing up your time to focus on the big picture
4. Increase effective communication between staff, clients, customers
5. Increase understanding of other peoples perspective
6. Boost the generation of Creative ideas amongst your people, ensuring you make the most of opportunities to grow your business
7. Develop a higher sense of team work and cooperation
8. Boost confidence, enjoyment and self esteem
9. Kickoff or Close your Conference in a powerful manner, ensuring your own message is remembered and acted upon.
10. Be a huge amount of FUN

Who will it benefit?

- People working in Customer Service, Sales, Call Centers
- Managers – Training, HR, Projects, IT, Sales
- Franchise Owners / Managers
- Associations, NGO's

SESSION LENGTH

Length can range from One Hour to Half Day, or can be combined with the popular "Search for the Lost Dutchman's Goldmine" simulation, to provide a full day of fun and learning.

Another alternative is to use the workshop as "Conference Breaker" sessions, spread out over a longer conference. This will keep your delegates awake and excited in the sessions.

All sessions are designed specifically with your objectives in mind. We will conduct a briefing with you to determine exactly the outcomes you are expecting from the session.

COMPANY BACKGROUND DETAILS - Achieving the Impossible

Timothy Hyde is a professional speaker, qualified educator and innovative communicator. He has worked as a Corporate presenter, Infotainer, professional magician, MC and entertainer since 1980.

His company, **Achieving The Impossible**, has provided stimulating and sophisticated presentations at Corporate Events all over Australia and New Zealand, including Conferences & Conventions, Trade Shows and Product Launches, including nationwide tours for Qantas, Canon, Tia Maria & Hoechst.

He has written numerous articles for trade journals including *Business Trends Magazine* and the *CPA Journal* and has been published by Penguin Books. He was recently awarded his **Accredited Professional Speaker** level of the prestigious National Speakers Association of Australia, their second highest level. He is frequently asked to give presentations at their National Conference. He also belongs to the Meetings Industry Association of Australia, giving him unique insights into successful Corporate Events.

As an entertainer he was recently engaged for an exclusive season on the world's number one rated luxury cruise ship, "The Crystal Symphony", and has appeared on Television many times. Their innovative Corporate Trivia Challenge has rapidly become known as Australia's premier event of this type, and cleverly integrates Company products and messages into the proceedings.

An accomplished MC, Timothy can also bring a touch of Magic to your next event, keeping it "On Track, On Time and in Safe Hands".

Details of the other Presentations and Services are contained at the end of this document.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS

"This session was the most enlightening and the most entertaining!"

"Upbeat presentation, very interesting to learn things you think would be impossible - but they aren't."

"A clever different way to Achieve the Impossible."

"Improved memory skills were great!"

"Challenged my thinking & assumptions"

"It taught me to look at the bigger picture, to reassess how I do all processes and think outside the square. Believing we can Achieve the Impossible"

"Thanks again - I'll definitely be out there recommending your workshop to friends & colleagues."

Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia CA Program Participants 2004



"We surveyed our team members after the retreat and these are just some of the comments made about the session. Looking forward to working with you again in the not too distant future."

"Timothy was great.. made the session entertaining & made you think"

"Excellent and refreshing. He had everyone's attention from beginning to the end"

"We learnt some things about ourselves and other team members whilst having fun"

"Fantastic. Entertaining & Mind Opening presentation"

"Your professional presentation certainly exceeded our expectations. "

"Very entertaining but at the same time educational."

Vincent Choy, Managing Partner, Auswild & Co.

SESSION OVERVIEW

The Workshop is based on a number of Elements or Modules as outlined below. A typical Workshop will be based on several of the Modules to provide a broad range of learning experiences and practical skills for the participants. The modules are picked after a briefing session with you. Every event is designed specifically for your group, with your outcomes in mind

A typical session would start with a short segment of Interactive Magic to set the mood for the session. Anything is possible here as Timothy is an acclaimed magician!

Then we move into the Hands-On portions, where the participants get to tackle their own seemingly impossible tasks and they start working together to achieve "Brilliant Results". Depending on the outcomes desired, segments could include -

"The Polygon Puzzle" Fantastic High Energy one hour session

"The Search for the Lost Dutchman's Goldmine" – The world renown Team Building Simulation that stresses Collaboration!

The "Create a Company Challenge" - Team Building activity that encourages Group Think, Quick Decision Making. Hilarious presentations from each team.

The "Egg Drop Auction" – Team Building Challenge – Outbid your opposition to create a unique egg catching device! Will it stand up to the testing procedure?

"Magical Vision" – Learning to think like a Magician – Anything is Possible!

"Creative Thinking & Problem Solving" - Challenges & Techniques

"People Reading" Psychological Insights into your Team Mates, Clients and more.

"Juggling to Learn" - Gain Insights into the Learning Process as we learn to Juggle. High energy, highly entertaining group activity!

These segments are designed to be **Stimulating** and often **Hilarious**, but more importantly... all participants will feel a great sense of **Challenge and Achievement**. They will experience a **change of attitude** and will walk away with **practical skills** that they can apply straight away.

We finish the session by bringing all the elements together. The participants are sent away on a high. **Motivated, Enthused, Educated & Entertained**. More detailed content information is available later in this document and all options will be discussed at the briefing.

***“If you want your people to Achieve the Impossible for you this year,
then who better to show them how.”***

POPULAR MODULES

Thinking Like a Magician

Using elements of his acclaimed Keynote, this core Workshop module allows participants to explore the concepts in more detail. Participants experience the Attitude Change that allows "Magical Thinking" and learn practical Tools that they can put into immediate use in their lives and work. Learn breakthrough techniques with real "take home" value. Learn to think way beyond "Outside the Square".

Participants boost their skills in Creative Thinking & Problem Solving with a series of challenging exercises. They become more motivated and have the confidence to take on seemingly impossible tasks using the skills explored.

The Irresistible power of our own Hypnosis
Learn to Challenge our Assumptions, Expectations & Beliefs
Misdirection – The magicians secret weapon. Fact or Myth?

A great Kickoff for a Conference or lead in before brainstorming and planning days.

I know what you're thinking!

This fascinating new module explores the field of "people reading"!

Learn what motivates your customers, colleagues, family and of course yourself.
Learn how different personality types react to and respond to the same situation.
Discover effective techniques for communicating and dealing with these different types of people.

This, at times hilarious and revealing module will enable participants to -

Resolve conflict
Express ideas more effectively
Manage people better
Become more effective dealing with customers and colleagues

Based on several established scientific models of human behavior, it's a perfect session for -

People working in Customer Service
Sales Representatives
Team Leaders
Franchise Owners/Managers
Managers

Motivate your Memory!

In this practical value packed session, participants are guaranteed to improve their memories! Several simple tested techniques are taught that are instantly usable.

Remember with ease - Names and Faces, lists, facts and figures.

It's a great introduction to this fascinating field, and the group will amaze itself with the improvement in just one session! Useable skills for customer service and sales teams. A motivating, fun and practical session with a great "Aha!" moment when they amaze themselves with their own abilities!

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Lessons from the Art of Juggling - *Anyone can learn to juggle!*

Achieving the Impossible have taught literally thousands of people how to juggle over the years. Juggling, like business and life itself, really is just a game of the mind. It also is a wonderful metaphor for the learning process. (Learning through our mistakes, Setting Goals, Breaking larger objectives into smaller manageable Chunks, Looking at the big Picture, balancing life's demands.)

We know many tricks and secrets to move even an absolute beginner into a stage where they will begin to master the skills and taste success. And for those who can already juggle, Timothy will extend their enjoyment and challenge. He will push up the bar as he teaches and encourages people to take on new challenges. This may be one of the myriad of three ball tricks, or perhaps he will set them on the road to "numbers juggling", tackling 4 or 5 balls! All equipment is supplied for the session. If you like, it can be arranged so that all participants keep their juggling equipment and can continue the practice long after the session.

Timothy is a master juggler and very experienced teacher. He regularly juggles 5 balls and is presently working on mastering 7. He has held workshops for the Sydney Opera House, many theatre groups around the country, corporate conferences and a select number of private clients.

The Egg Drop Auction

Working as teams, participants must design and build a device that will later catch an egg dropped from a certain height!

However, they must only use the resources provided and these must be purchased from an auction! The device they design may not be possible! Other teams may have their sights set on purchasing that same piece of equipment. "Brilliant Thinking", quick decisions, resource management, adapting to change and Team work is required.

Once the hilarious auction is over, teams build their devices and we move on to the testing phase!

Build a Company Challenge

Want a high energy fun activity that's suitable for 6 -100 people?

Then let us run the "Build a Company Challenge".

New Teams are formed and participants have a short time to work together to create a new company. They have to collaborate and they have to be creative to meet the challenge.

We need a Name, a Logo, a Slogan and anything else that they can come up with in the time available. It's fast and furious and the challenge is on. We supply a fun mix of resources that they might use in their presentations.

Presentations? Yes, they then have 2-3 minutes to pitch their new company to the rest of us!

After the often hilarious presentations we then debrief the exercise and discuss the points that emerge.

The exercise demonstrates Team dynamics roles and operations.

Demonstrates the importance of team Creativity and Innovation.

Leads to a relevant discussion on the critical elements of team operation.

Forms new bonds between participants and high energy fun that participants will truly enjoy.

Depending on numbers of participants the exercise can run from 45 to 90 minutes.

The Polygon Puzzle - High Energy Fun!!!!

The Polygon Puzzle™ is a powerful team development tool designed to teach team members to communicate effectively and to collaborate to achieve a common goal successfully. Used at any level of the organization from shop floor to boardroom, the Polygon Puzzle™ provides a powerful lesson in sharing information and listening. Length of Session 1 hour.

The Polygon Puzzle™ will help your people...

- **Understand the importance of teamwork**
- **Identify their strengths and weaknesses**
- **Understand that each individual brings unique skills and experiences to the team**
- **Learn to communicate effectively and to actively listen**
- **Learn to cooperate and collaborate to problem-solve**
- **Learn first hand how synergy brings about enhanced individual and group performance**
- **Learn how to create a positive work environment within which professional relationships are strengthened**

Corporate Trivia Challenge

Let us design a Trivia Challenge for your people! We will custom design the questions to challenge the demographics of your group and throw in some company or industry questions. Mix up the groups to throw people together in new combinations, or spread management out into the frontline troops. We get lots of people up for various activities such as the hilarious "Virtual Olympics" and we could even discover who is the popular "Air Guitar Champion" of your group! It's a great shared fun experience that can reinforce training if required.

Length of the session is very flexible. Please refer to our website for more information on the Trivia Challenge. <http://www.achieving.com.au>

Note - We can either incorporate a segment of Trivia Challenge into a Teambuilding day, or this can be run as an additional evening event, or you can just have a Trivia Event without the workshop.

If the Trivia is part of the Workshop it is costed into the fee quoted. If it is an additional event, say in the evening over dinner, it has an extra fee, but this will be a heavily discounted fee.

Trivia events by themselves have a standard fee, outlined in the Information documents available via the link above.

These are just a sampling of the Popular Modules.

Also available combined with the Workshop or as an alternative stand alone event

The Search for The Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine

"Dig where the gold is, unless you are just looking for exercise."



"**Dutchman**" is a team building simulation that focuses discussion on mining gold within the organization, most often through improved leadership and interdepartmental collaboration. Over the past 9 years, it has enlightened and entertained participants worldwide.

Dutchman is a powerful and proven team building event that plays with organizations of all kinds.

Positive feedback from sessions is extremely high (typically rated **4.5+** on a 5 point scale) due to the energy the play creates and to its outstanding debriefing possibilities. Players leave with tangible ideas for better communications and leadership.

The exercise is built around a great legend of modern-day southwestern United States -- the setting is the Superstition Mountains National Recreation Area of Arizona. Outfitted in colorful bandannas and hats, teams go on a search for gold from the famous Lost Dutchman's Mine, first discovered by Jacob Waltz in the 1860s and lost since he died in 1892.

The exercise focuses on collaboration as its main outcome. It also links to issues of quality, leadership, systems, communications and a variety of other organizational issues. Team size is 5 or 6 people and there is *no* limit to the number of participants. Dutchman has been delivered for groups of 8 and groups of 600, from 11-year olds at a YMCA to top managers at multi-national corporations to factory floor personnel in manufacturing plants to executive secretaries at international conferences.

It's outstanding for a highly interactive morning or afternoon event. In 3.5 to 4 hours, the group gets to play and then fully debrief the experience and discuss real opportunities for improvement. It functions very well as a full-day program within a conference or as a specific training event on team building, leadership and collaboration. Many organizations use it in multi-day training and leadership development programs.

If you're looking for an unforgettable, energizing, fun, valuable and impactful program, you'll find all that and more with Dutchman.

Timothy Hyde

“Australia’s Magician of the Mind ”

**Providing Sophisticated Solutions to your Entertainment
and Business Education Needs.**



*Not only will his Motivational Humour
thoroughly entertain and delight your audience
but more importantly
he guarantees
to further the purpose of your next event
by communicating your own message
in a memorable and unique manner!*

With his work diary reading like a business Who’s Who, (MLC, Qantas, IBM, ACCI, McDonalds), it’s easy to forget that Timothy Hyde is more than just one of Australia’s busiest corporate entertainers, ideas communicator and acclaimed Magical MC.

Not only does he inspire people to challenge their own perceptions of what really is impossible and to apply this new reality to their own lives and work, but he also provides simple, practical tools to help achieve immediate results. All delivered in a thought provoking, hilarious and highly entertaining manner.

Recent Comments

“Outstanding!”

Mark Paterson, CEO, Australian Chamber Commerce & Industry

“Nothing short of Brilliant.”

Lindsay Partridge, CEO, Austral Bricks

KeyNote Detail

“Thinking like a Magician”

Lessons from the Art of Magic

Motivational Humour with practical, useable Ideas

Problem solving is a challenge shared by every business!
Timothy Hyde will teach you to start Thinking like a Magician
and to create solutions on demand!

Lets face it, Magicians have a unique way of thinking!
They seek out Impossible things and work out methods to achieve them.
Learn how they think and apply these simple concepts to your own challenges
with immediate results!

Learn how to Achieve the Impossible!

Business Creativity
Problem Solving
Innovation,
Motivation
&
Thinking way beyond “ Outside the Square”

Participants get fresh and exciting methods to blast through creative blocks,
they learn practical skills and gain increased confidence in their own creative abilities.

Timothy will also further the purpose of your next event or meeting by incorporating your
own message in a unique and memorable manner. Your message, theme & ideas
can be reinforced and illustrated in different and magical ways!

A highly entertaining, practical, interactive and exciting presentation.

*“You certainly exceeded my expectations and were the talk of the conference
next day”*

Michael Burleigh, MD, Linbrook International

“Motivational Comedy”

Not only can Timothy entertain and delight any audience, but more importantly... he guarantees to further the purpose of your next conference or meeting by communicating your own message in a unique and memorable way. Your message, theme & ideas can be reinforced and illustrated in different and magical ways.

Timothy motivates the audience to take the lessons and skills learnt at the conference and put them into practice. Kickoff, KeyNote, Closing Session.

Or as simply entertainment After Dinner or during a Conference, as the most unique and thought provoking presentation imaginable.

More Comments

“Sensational! The feedback was amazing”

Peter Physis, MLC Life

How his presentations will benefit your organisation.

- Your message can be delivered in a unique and powerful manner.
- Your Corporate Goals are reinforced.
- Powerful and Practical skills that can boost personal productivity immediately.
- Stimulating content, guaranteed to make all participants think.
- Shared experiences that serve well as a Team Building exercise.
- Hilarious Sophisticated Unique Entertainment

Requirements & Details

All presentations are flexible in length and can be presented as a Workshop or Keynote.

Timothy can work virtually anywhere.

He will design a show specifically for your venue, audience type and with your desired outcome in mind.

Business Education, Entertainment or a mixture of both.

Timothy Hyde is possibly one of Australia’s most unique Corporate entertainers!

American audiences call him a **Mentalist**,
European audiences describe him as a **Mind-Reader**,
You will call him **Amazing!**

Even more feedback

“A short note of appreciation regarding your presentation of “Thinking like a Magician” at the fifth Corrections Health Service Forum. The 1999 organising Committee was well aware of your entertaining, positive and pragmatic presentation at the same forum two years ago. This years presentation once again fitted very well with the underlying theme of constructive change with the roll out of the Quality Framework.

The feedback from the audience was that the session was not only entertaining and thought provoking but appropriate and congruent with the quality theme we discussed.

The intended message of “Thinking like a Magician” and “working outside of the square” are two simple but very effective concepts which we will continue to build upon as the service continues on its quality journey.

Roger Orr, Director Nursing Services - Corrections Health.

“Thank you for your presentation on Achieving the Impossible in Customer Service to the 270 people at our Sales Conference.

The group enjoyed it immensely. I feel the combination of magic and your points about thinking beyond “outside the square” was the perfect way to complete our two day conference.”

Alan Pont, General Manager Sales - Rural Press

“On behalf of Alstom Information Technology we wish to thank you for your contribution towards the success of our Sales and Marketing Conference. Your presentation was both educational and professional, yet full of humour. It certainly made our team sit up and think.

With such a diverse range of ages, and personalities that we employ within our organisation you did an excellent job of ensuring that everyone joined in the fun and was both entertained and motivated.

I would certainly recommend your talents both as a motivational speaker and performer and if you wish to list our company as a reference please do so.

Once again, thank you for making our conference a success.”

**Lorraine Cowper, Marketing Manager - Alstom
Technology**

“Excellent! Timothy is the ultimate professional. His introductory session and presentation were tremendous for creating a conference spirit. Everyone was truly amazed and entertained.”

Debbie Bailey
Public Sector Development

“Your presentation intrigued and captivated our audience as well as providing a lot of laughs. You displayed true professionalism by adapting your content as required.”

Bill Healey
Australian Retailers Association

“Excellent. Timothy followed the brief but added his own special touches. Very professional, ensured a great evening was had by all. Would recommend him!!”

Beverly Hollas
ANZ Funds Management

Other satisfied clients include -

IBM, Linbrook International, MLC Life, AAP, TetraPac, Corrective Services Express Bookkeeping, St. George Direct, AMP Customer Service, Hitachi Data Systems, ACT-TAB, NOVUS Petroleum, GE-Ultrasound, Johnson & Johnson, PPG Industries/AARN, NSW Councils Rating Conference and the McDonalds Licensee Conference in Hobart. Ovation International, International Celebrity Management, Speakers Network International and DART Associates.

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*“Thanks for providing some first class entertainment during our Awards night at the sales kick-off. The feedback was universally positive and you still had people talking about your work for days afterwards. We appreciated your sense of humour, your obvious mastery of illusions and mind reading and the skilful way you were able to use our business themes and goals in your act. You certainly amazed a lot of people - so please send me the explanation for some of your material, so that I can get them back to work! Terrific show.”*

Ian Moore  
Director  
Human Resources

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