Spaghetti, Marshmallows & Interprofessional Communication
Montclair State University

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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

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

RESEARCH QUESTIONS
Evaluation methods
Tools
Next steps

Spring 2019 IPEC Faculty Development Institute: Interprofessional Education: Building a Framework for Collaboration
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