

# THERE'S NO FUN WITHOUT U

ways to improve your emergency preparedness through engaging training and exercises



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## INTRODUCTIONS



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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

## 01

Understand the role of engaging training and exercises in enhancing emergency preparedness.

## 02

Identify strategies to make emergency drills and training sessions interactive and impactful.

## 03

Discuss ways to incorporate feedback and continuous improvement into preparedness activities.



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## THE CHALLENGE:

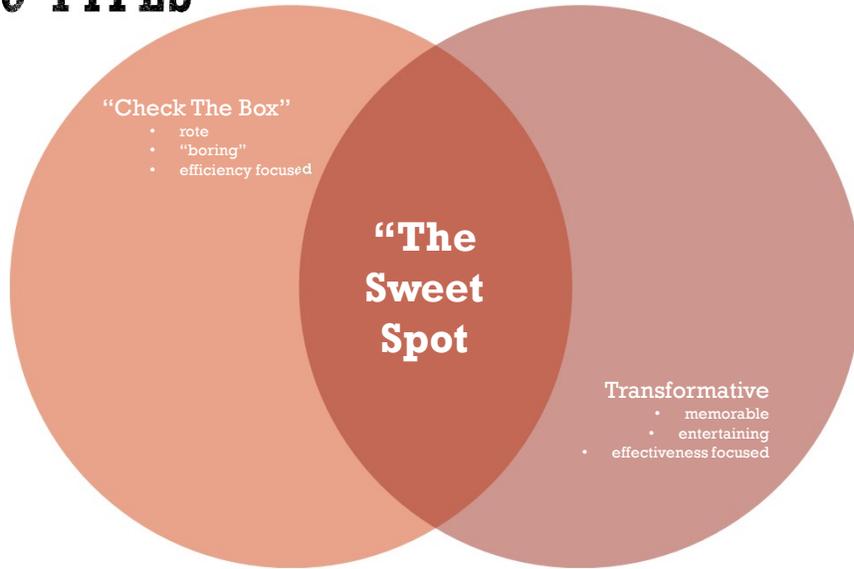
- Too many things to do, and not enough time to do them.
- This is especially true of emergency preparedness training.....



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# TRAINING TYPES



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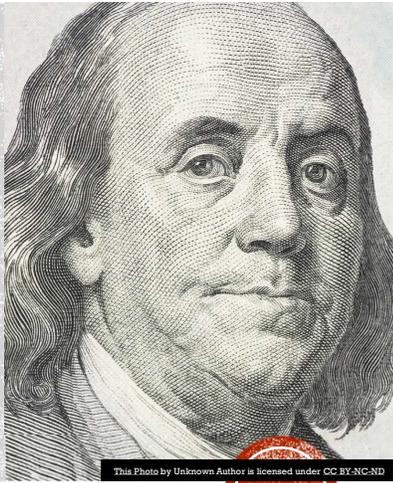


**LOOKING BACK AT  
YOUR MOST  
MEMORABLE  
LESSON; WHAT WAS  
IT LIKE?**



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**“TELL ME AND I FORGET.  
TEACH ME AND I  
REMEMBER.  
INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN”**  
-BEN FRANKLIN (MAYBE)



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## **TRAINING AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING TYPES:**

- Regulatory**
  - Example: Fire Drills
- Mitigating Risk**
  - Example: Active Shooter
- Improving Operations**
  - Example: Fall Prevention Training



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## 3 TACTICS FOR MORE ENGAGING TRAINING

**1** Embrace your inner storyteller



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## EXAMPLE: TABLETOP'S WITH A NARRATIVE...

Option 1

Vs.

Option 2



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# 3 TACTICS FOR MORE ENGAGING TRAINING

**2** Don't be afraid of competition and whimsy....



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## EXAMPLE: PREPAREDNESS JEOPARDY

	Team 2 Name	Team 3 Name	Team 4 Name	Team 5 Name	Team 6 Name
9 9 9 00	9 9 9 00	9 9 9 00	9 9 9 00	9 9 9 00	9 9 9 00

IN JEOPARDY BOARD				
Vehicle Preparedness	Home Preparedness	General Preparedness	Emergency Mgmt.	
100	100	100	100	
200	200	200	200	
300	300	300	300	
400	400	400	400	
500	500	500	500	
600	600	600	600	

Final Round	Finale
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# 3 TACTICS FOR MORE ENGAGING TRAINING

**3** Games are fun



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# EXAMPLE: EDUCATIONAL ESCAPE ROOMS



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**WHAT TACTICS  
HAVE YOU USED  
TO ENGAGE STAFF  
AND IMPROVE  
TRAINING?**



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