

#### **Breakout Room:** creating a virtual escape

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M. Smucker

## **Our History**

We have always been committed to demonstrating quality and building consumer trust.

When **Jerome M. Smucker** started selling apple butter in 1897, he added his personal guarantee of quality to each crock – a hand-signed seal.



# Our Portfolio of BRANDS

#### WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUR BRANDS?

Pet Food & Pet Snacks, Coffee, Snacking, Spreads & Condiments, Natural Foods, Baking and Specialty aisles.



Listening with Your Full Attention

#### **Our Commitment** to Each Other

What's in our commitment? The mutual respect for our fellow employees and an atmosphere that makes people proud to work here.

Having a Sense of Humor

#### Saying Thank You for a Job Well Done

#### Our Commitment to Each Other

As Smucker's experiences growth in the 80%, we need to insure that we retain one of Smucker's most cherished goals – the mutual respect of our fellow employees and an atmosphere that makes people proud to work here. This same commitment can be enlarged to include our customers, suppliers, and shareholders.

Here are a few basic thoughts, when put into our everyday lives that can help:

Thank you for a job well done – This small recognition shows that we notice and appreciate the efforts of our fellow employees.

Listening with your full attention – By giving our undivided attention, we are showing that there is nothing more important at that moment than what is being said.

Looking for the good in others – By seeing the good in others, we are demonstrating our respect and confidence in their intentions to do what is right, and we are developing an atmosphere where we can grow and learn.

Sense of humor – Our work efforts are important; that is how we set the example and take the lead. Our sense of humor is also important, for that is how we maintain our perspective to our work. Humor, not at the expense of others, but as a brief relief from difficult tasks, can make our working atmosphere more pleasant and enjoyable.

By keeping these few thoughts in our minds every day, we can build a bridge of understanding that will nourish the atmosphere in which we work and our mutual respect for each other. I ask for your commitment to these thoughts; I ask for your commitment to each other.

> Comments by Paul S Written sometime in the earl

Seeing the Good in Others et inspired

# why are we doing this?



get inspired

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#### what?

- PTPL Virtual Escape Rooms
- <u>Librarians turned Google Forms into</u> <u>the unlikely platform for virtual</u> <u>escape rooms</u>
- <u>Create A Virtual Escape Room with</u> <u>Google Forms Tutorial</u>



tell the tale

#### the story

- Tell a scenario or story
- What is the goal?
  - Find J M's Secret Ingredient







tell the tale

#### the story

#### • Formula For Success

THE J.M. SMUCKER Co.

ORRVILLE.OHIO. May 10, 1943

WELCOME TO THE J.M. SMUCKER COMPANY.

Along with this latter you will find an introduction to our business. Please familiarize yourself with our operations. You are assigned a locker and formula book which you are to keep under lock and key.

Your cook room job duties are as follows:

 Assemble the ingredients for making Smucker's Old Fashioned Apple Butter.

2. DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE J.M.'s "secret ingredient." It is the final step.

IT IS ESSENTIAL that you follow M.E. Smucker's formula book to the letter. He is not one for messing around. As W.E. has said: "Quality first, sales will follow." <u>M.E.</u> will arcive 20 minutes after your shift starts to see how you are getting on.

We anticipate a very busy fruit packing season. Your wages are .40 cents an hour and you are entitled to one five minute break.

P.S. Our superintendent is a bit of a jokester and likes to test the new recruits. He might have made a few practical jokes at your expense. Try not to let them interfere with your job duries.

> Sincerely, Paul Smucker, Personnel Supervisor

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## toolbox

## what you'll need

- 🔶 story
- platform
- puzzles
- flow chart
- test subjects

# platform

## what you'll need

forms.google.com







## what you'll need

cues from real life escape rooms



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## what you'll need

#### pinterest!!!



## flowchart

#### map it out





# guinea pigs

#### test subjects

- can be completed in 20 minutes
- shared experience
- accidental learning
- bring history to life

how, when

#### how the escape room is used

- Team building
- Intern and new employee onboarding/intro to archives



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# invite people to play

- Neighborhood
- HR Training Team
- Yammer
- SharePoint



## summary

#### end notes

- audience
- time frame
- promotion
- evaluation











