

## *Choice Bag Game*

*Activity type: Decision Making/Cause and Effect Thinking*

*Min. group size: 8*

*Props: Three Gift Bags w/ tissue paper, a mouse trap, bottle of hot sauce, bag of candy*

### ***Instructions:***

Place gift bags on a table at the far side of the room.

Divide group into three smaller groups.

Assign each group a location that is conspicuously across the room from the bags.

### ***Set up of game with group:***

Tell the groups that in a minute each group will have to choose one of the bags.

Explain that in each of the bags is something different, and that it represents the consequence from a particular type of decision.

- 1) In one of the bags is something that represents an everyday type of decision with a pretty insignificant consequence. So in that bag is something most people could care less about some may like it and some may hate it but most people could care less about it.
- 2) In one of the bags is something that represents a positive decision with a good consequence. So in that bag is something most people would like.
- 3) In one of the bags is something that represents a poor decision with a bad consequence. So in that bag is something most people would hate and could be potentially harmful and hurt.

You will have about fifteen seconds to decide as a group, which bag you want to choose.

After time is up ask begin with group one and ask them to select a bag. They may look inside with their small group but do not reveal to the other groups what is inside the bag.

After each group has selected then one at a time have the groups reveal to the others what is inside their bag and explain what type of decision they think the contents represents and why.

Debrief with the questions on slides #16 & 17 in the session #1 presentation.