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DON'T LET THOSE GREAT TRAINING GAMES GO TO WASTE

Learners Take Important Lessons Back to the Workplace with Trainers Warehouse Debriefing Tools

NATICK, MA, June 2, 2008 – The training market is awash in great learning games, but unless the learning points from those experiences are highlighted, students tend to forget much of the information they acquire. To address this challenge of forgetful minds, Trainers Warehouse (www.TRAINERSwarehouse.com) has introduced a new 4-in-1 training tool that allows trainers and teachers draw out learning points from games, role plays, team-building activities and discussions.

Trainers Warehouse offers innovative, effective and fun tools for the professional trainer or teacher to enhance the learning process.

“When groups discuss their most important take-away points and jot those down, the information tends to be imprinted on the mind,” said Susan Landay, president of Trainers Warehouse. “These products help in the retention of information, and allow trainers be more effective in delivering core messages in a fun, interactive way.”

Chess Debrief (#GAFACH, \$49.95, pg. 45) is a 6-piece tool that promotes strategic learning discussions and can easily be adapted to any type of activity. Each game piece suggests a different set of metaphors to stimulate conversation about the objectives, roles, strategies, challenges, and more.

Consider, for instance, the slow and steady Pawn, the straight and narrow Rook, the jumpy, sneaky Knight, the corner-cutting Bishop, the agile and powerful Queen, and the King, who relies on the protection of his court. This clever use of the well-known, strategic game of Chess is a wonderful business-friendly learning tool that can be used with both serious and playful groups.

Another winning memory booster is the **Reminder Hand** (#GAGFH25, \$62.50 for a set of 25, pg. 47; #GAGFH10, \$27.50 for a set of 10). Workshop participants are encouraged to write their most important learning points on this yellow, foam stress toy and take it back to their office as a desktop reminder of what to do and what not to do.

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Other successful debrief and memory-enhancing tools from Trainers Warehouse include:

- **Puzzle Power** – create crosswords, word searches, quote falls, cryptograms, Sudoku puzzles, etc. (#SOPUZCD, \$49.95, pg. 44).
- **Fortune Cookie Debrief** – A perfect after-lunch debrief tool, developed by Michelle Cummings of Training Wheels, Inc. Place your own debriefing questions or discussion topics into each reusable, silk fortune cookie for a fun and effective wrap-up to any activity (GAF AFC-L, \$74.99 for 36 cookie-set and #GAF AFC-S \$49.99 for 12-cookie set, pg. 45).
- **Stress-Free Debrief Essentials Set** – Draw out learning points gleaned from trainer’s games and activities. Toss out the stress-free toys and ask participants to share an observation, a question, new idea, something they’ll try or learned (#GAF ACP, \$29.95, pg. 45).

“Training is serious work, but training can be fun while effective. It’s what we call play with a purpose,” said Landay. “In fact, to optimize the effectiveness of your training, participants need to experience a balance of challenge and pleasure.”

Trainers Warehouse offers the most diverse product mix for effective training across all industries. In addition to searching the globe for the most effective products, Trainers Warehouse also designs and produces its own products based upon trainers’ comments. To order any Trainers Warehouse products or request a catalog visit www.TRAINERSwarehouse.com or call 800-299-3770.

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