

SOLVING THE IMPROV CHALLENGE

The Improv Challenge is unique and requires a different process than solving one of the other challenges since the solution is created at the tournament.

1. Read the challenge several times to make sure they really understand it. The team may want to divide up the challenge into sections and have small groups concentrate on each section.
2. Have the team rewrite the requirements of the challenge in their own words. This shows how THEY understand the challenge.
3. Review the scoring. A good idea is to create a wall chart with the scoring elements and point values listed out. The team should refer to this often.
4. The improv challenge always involves a research component. At this point the team should probably divide up the research components and complete research on all the topics.
5. After the team has completed their research have them select the topics that they wish to concentrate on for the tournament.
6. Start practicing with the materials that can be taken into the studio. The team can only select a limited number of these items and they need to determine which items they wish to take with them.
7. Start practicing the challenge by having the team draw the random items from the challenge and give them a 30 minute studio time to put together a performance. Practicing Time Management from the very start.