PROBLEM: ONE MONTH IS LOST IN THE IPRO PROCESS AS A RESULT OF A SLOW TEAM FORMATION.

SOLUTION: SPEED UP THE TEAMBUILDING PROCESS BY CREATING THE IPRO GAMES EXPERIENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER.

OBJECTIVES:
* COMMUNICATION
* TEAMWORK
* PROJECT MANAGEMENT
* ETHICAL BEHAVIOR

IDENTIFIED A COLLECTION MEETING OUR OBJECTIVES, AND SELECTED THE BEST 6 GAMES AMONG THEM.

CREATED A PLAN FOR A DRESS REHEARSAL OF THE GAMES AND EXECUTED THAT PLAN.

CONSULTED EXPERTS:
* DR. ANNETTE TOWER, PH.D. OF PSYCHOLOGY
* BRUCE FISHER, LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
* MICHAEL TERRIAN, PLAY FOR PEACE

CREATED A PLAN FOR A PILOT STUDY OF THE GAMES AND EXECUTED THAT PLAN.

Friday, April 14, 2006 IPRO 339 AND FRIENDS TESTED THE GAMES

Saturday, April 22, 2006 4 TEAMS OF 4-6 STUDENTS SIGNED UP TO PLAY. WINNERS RECEIVED IPOD SHUFFLES

CREATED A PLAN FOR FALL 2006 IPRO GAMES EXPERIENCE.

18 IPRO TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL 2006 IPRO GAMES.
For facts about the IPRO curriculum, 60% of the students place their iPO project on their resume.

Problem: lack of good IPRO’s offered each semester

Solution: better IPRO ideas, better IPRO’s

Benchmarking
Analyzed similar programs from 8 different schools throughout the U.S.

Faculty Lunches
Held faculty lunches in order to inform professors about the IPRO curriculum.

IPRO Proposals
Selection Meeting
Offered IPRO’s
Win an iPod Shuffle

The first official IPRO Games teambuilding event is coming in Fall 2006 to the IIT Main Campus!

Participate in the IPRO Games and:

- Have fun
- Enjoy the free barbeque
- Win an iPod for each member of your IPRO Games team!

Only teams made up of registered IIT Students from one IPRO project are eligible. Participating teams must be of minimum size 6 and maximum size 8 members. Offer open only to IIT Undergraduate students. A $20 good faith deposit fee per team is required, returned on the day of the IPRO Games.

Applications must be submitted to Stacy Newton, IBIS Offices, 3424 S. State St., 4th Floor no later than one week prior to the date of the IPRO Games. A free barbeque open to all participants will be held at the end of the event. Applications and additional information are available through the IPRO office (312.567.3979), or by e-mail at IPROGames@gmail.com.