

# Magic Genie - Three Wishes

**Materials:** For each group--flip chart paper and markers or pencil and paper

**Group Size:** 3-5 participants per group

**Time:** 10 minutes + debrief



**Directions:**

1. Tell your group a Magic Genie story (be creative) and that you have found his lamp and every time you rub the lamp the giant genie appears and says “Your wish is my command...”
2. Explain that he will grant three wishes for each group and that wishes must be related to things that participants want to see happen, change or improve at school or with JMG.
3. Team consensus is a must within the time frame.
4. After they are finished, have groups present and explain their three wishes to the group and why they think they are important.

**Debrief:** (ask these questions to each group after their presentation)

- How did you come up with these wishes?
- Are your wishes possible? How can you make them come true?
- How did you reach an agreement?
- Did you have similar or varied ideas?
- What did you learn from this experience?
- How did you pick your presenter or presentation style?

**Variations:**

- Have participants do the activity solo
- Change the type of wishes (for example: only things or accomplishments)
- Focus can be on personal goals