



## **Road to a Mil: The Crash Course**

**Description:** *Road to a Mil* is a crash course that simulates the wealth gap and income inequality in America. Through a card game of 52 listed scenarios, participants will learn about the nature of classism, the struggle for low income communities to obtain wealth, and the obstacles placed on people that cause financial burdens. Themes include topics such as housing discrimination, stock market investments, student loans, welfare assistance, strain theory and more.

### **Overview: 90 minute crash course**

*Road to Mil's* non-traditional approach to delivering a DEI training creates an engaging experience for individuals to learn about socioeconomic inequality in a fun, interactive way.

Structure: Players will be broken into groups of 3-5 to participate in a 45 minute session of the card game.

- Every player starts with a total of \$0
- Each round players will take turns picking a card out of the deck
- Each card will have a + or - symbol with a dollar amount for players to add or subtract from their assets, or good/bad news
- Players must give up their assets with - cards unless they are given the option not to
- A score keeper will be appointed in each group to keep track of everyone's total assets throughout the game
- A player wins the game by either making it to a million dollars, or having the most assets when the game is finished

### **After game session:**

Following the execution of the game session, a facilitated discussion on initial reactions, thoughts, and experience will take place for the remainder of the course.

Questions will include things such as the following:

- What are your initial thoughts ?
- What cards stood out to you most ?
- What do you think each of the cards represent ?
- How is this reflective of reality and our current systems ?



**Takeaways:**

After the completion of the crash course, participants should walk away understanding the following

- Structural inequality was made by design!
- There is no formula to achieving wealth, as wealth has already been inequitably distributed
- Individuals born into poverty are no more in control of how successful they are in achieving financial freedom than those who are born into money
- Working poor/working class Americans are constantly placed in positions to make tough decisions that can cause financial barriers
- The current social structures that exist in our society push individuals to commit crimes or participate in other activities for an alternative way to make money
- Equality means nothing without equity, and we can not achieve equity until we both call out and demand reconfiguration of these unjust systems

**The Master's Tools LLC offers both in-person and virtual training for this crash course! Pricing is dependent on details.**

**Road to a mil crash course pricing-**

Online/zoom facilitation:

10-20 people \$250

21-30 \$400

31-50 \$600

In person: (prices vary by location)

10-20 people \$350

21-30 \$500

31-50 \$700

51+ \$1,000

**Due to COVID-19, establishments are encouraged to purchase card decks in addition to flat rate payment for in person sessions. Card decks will be offered at a discounted price.**

**Establishments may opt-out of purchasing card decks, however, the course will then have to be facilitated via presentation style.**

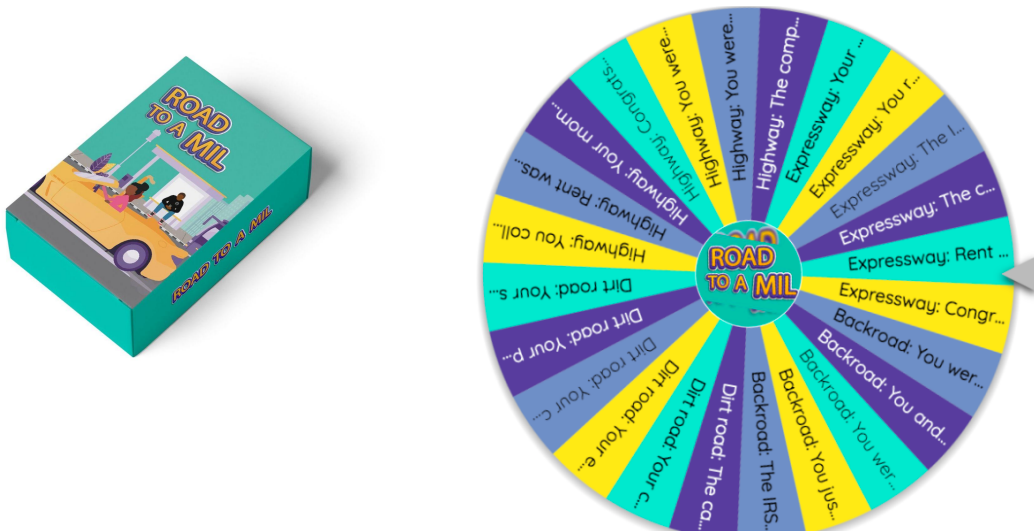


**Q: What's the difference ?**

Road to a Mil is made to be an interactive experience in which participants can play in smaller, more intimate settings. Players given the opportunity to participate in the crash course with the card decks are exposed to more scenarios, allowing them to think more critically about the game and real world outcomes.

Presentation style facilitations create the same learning outcomes, however, participants may not have the opportunity to hear as many scenarios as the card decks would allow.

**Card Deck VS Presentation**



**Prices can change based on the following factors:**

- Location
- # of participants
- Type of institution
- In person or online session

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