

London Team Building Activity Outline

Business Communications Simulation

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Outline:

Working in small groups the activity involves the construction of a freestanding route way capable of transporting a golf ball from one end to the other. Each group constructs one of the sections remotely from the others. They may communicate with the other groups within certain constraints to ensure that the sections are compatible with each other. The sections once completed are joined together and the route way is tested! A review of the activity then follows.

Duration: 1.5 hours minimum

Numbers: 9 – 50+ people divided into groups – Ideal Group Size is 3 to 6 people

Room Requirements:

- Minimum: Main Room with space for a 1m X 2m table for each group with a 2m x 5m clear area in the centre.
- Ideal: The above PLUS syndicate room for each group.

Equipment: Flip charts, Briefing Sheets, construction materials (cards, bands, paper clips, tape etc)

Overall Objective:

To simulate the attitudes and behaviours of an organisation/team working in remote groups towards a common goal.

Additional Objectives:

Through tailored briefing notes, constraints and review questions, additional learning points can be achieved.

Key Skill areas Addressed:

Problem Solving, Planning, organising, communication, negotiation, presenting, evaluation, giving and receiving feedback.