

Thinking Outside The Box

'Thinking outside the Box' is a game format which seeks to get teams working outside of standard procedures and competitive traits.

The event encourages better communication, better planning and team work in a testing and eventually competitive format but importantly also encouraging mutual team co-operation.

The exercise itself involves 15 pieces of strong PVC if indoors (or wooden sections if outdoors) which are of different lengths. Each length has cut out joints in different places and there is a particular method for all the pieces to be put together to form a grid. A diagram of which is provided!



The group will be divided into teams. The teams then have a certain time period to practice and then have to complete the grid as quickly as possible. At this point, each team is working as an independent unit, often with no reliance on, or communication with, the other teams.



However, once the teams have perfected the technique of completing their grid, they then work together in groups, competing against other groups to complete the grids, in relay fashion, the fastest group winning.

Communication within teams and WITHIN the groups now becomes crucial as each team should assist the other to complete their grid - any hold-up within one team affects the whole group's performance!

This is a really fun and competitive team event which will have the teams highly charged at the end. A large room would be required, with, ideally, 5' round tables per team although the teams can work on the floor if required. The longest grid piece is 4' long. As a FUN element to the event and to get the teams working together we can also provide a range of logic tasks. With these exercises being taken at the beginning of the event the teams have to gain elements of the diagram, 5 in total, detailed in the TOTB details above. Clearly they may not get all of the 5 elements which may necessitate even greater co-operation between teams, particularly with only part of the diagram!!

We require at least 1.5 hours for this event. **Thinking outside the Box: £1,000 - £1,500 + Vat.**

