



TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Team Building is an essential part of today's business environment. With corporate mergers, widespread layoffs, and loss of corporate moral & trust effective team building can shed a positive light for many business owners & employees. Sharing group experiences leads to increased cooperation, enhanced communication.

Whether you are planning a meeting for your sales force, a gathering of independent distributors or a get-together for current or potential clients, a team building activity will add to the experience and pay back your investment many times over.

Speakers & Events-R-Us has **17 years** of experience in creating successful corporate events. Our team building events are CUSTOMIZED to link activities to your business objectives & goals while ensuring a fun & exciting experience.

Maximize Impact-Develop your Theme, & Communicate your Message.

Consider the following Team Building activities. They will make your meeting enjoyable, memorable, and productive.

CUSTOM MURDER MYSTERY

While many companies offer stock Murder Mysteries, Speakers & Events-R-Us creates custom mysteries, which are specifically written for your group and location. In this way, information specific to YOUR company can be interwoven into the plot. Professional actors are used as characters so that the guests can enjoy themselves and get involved at their own pace. Group interaction builds as teams try to solve the mystery and attempt to win the "super sleuth" prize.



Our Murder Mysteries are enjoyable theatrical experiences – perfect for a dinner event. We include humor, so that there will be plenty of laughter and inside jokes for your attendees.

CORPORATE OLYMPIC GAMES AND OBSTACLE COURSES



Our Corporate Olympics can be as difficult or as easy as you choose – your preference. A great team builder!

Speakers & Events-R-We will provide you with an Olympic-style sporting event complete with an Olympic coach to run the event.

These games are designed to suit your needs and budget. They all feature team Competition.

SOAPBOX DERBY

Building the car is the first step of this extremely interactive team builder. We provide all the tools & materials Set up the racing area and conduct the race. Each team is given the materials to build their cars.

They are given an allotted time to construct there creations including painting them. Next we move on to racing them.



An example of this would be; 5 initial heats with 4 cars in each heat. 1st round of winners include five 1st place winners and the top three 2nd place winners (will be timed with a stopwatch for accuracy). Semi finals begin: 8 winners above are put into 2 heats (names chosen out of a hat) 1st & 2nd place winners in each heat (total of 4 cars move on to the finals). 1st round of finals begin: One heat with 4 cars. 1st and 2nd place winners move on to the last round of finals. Trophy is presented to 3rd place winner. Grand Prix finals: 1 heat 2 cars. Trophies are presented to 1st and 2nd place winners.

SCAVENGER HUNTS

HOW IT WORKS:

This is a walking or driving scavenger hunt suitable for any area with shops, resorts and businesses. You'll need about 2 hours minimum for this hunt (unless you remove some challenges). Your group will be divided into teams of up to 10 people. Each team will receive a clue collection bag (knapsack, duffle bag or even a plastic shopping bag will do) containing Polaroid instant camera and film, their challenge sheet - the hunt itself - and various supplies. They will then embark on the scavenger hunt, taking pictures, obtaining specific items, solving brainteasers and completing a trivia quiz (brainteasers and quiz *not* necessarily location specific - all worth valuable points. At the conclusion of the hunt, the teams will do a final presentation or you can "grade" their clue sheets to find the winners based on point total.



EXAMPLES:

Scavenger hunt challenges are broken down into the following categories: 16 picture challenges, 20 collection challenges, a mini trivia quiz (5 questions) and 5 brainteasers to solve in exchange for play money.

- Take a picture of your entire team looking like bored teenagers copping an attitude in front of a place you'd think teens would absolutely hate. Where are you and why did you select this place?
- What's the cellular message? That's it. You'll know it when you get it; IF you get it. Be prepared. (More details on how to set this up are included in the hunt.)
- Collect some dog or cat kibble (worth 500 points); collect a bobby pin (worth 100 points).



NOTE: This hunt is NOT a riddle hunt where one solves a riddle to find the item or the next location. Brainteasers and quiz are *not* location specific.

THE WINNING TEAM will have had the most fun as a team while collecting the most points
NUMBER OF TEAMS or **PARTICIPANTS:** Unlimited

LENGTH OF THE HUNT: 1 1/2 to 4 hours, depending on the size of your group*: 5 minutes for opening instructions and team organization; 1 1/2 - 2 hours for the scavenger hunt and about 1/2 hour or more for the grading, (optional) team presentations and awards presentation. **The more teams you have, the more time it will take.*

GAME SHOWS

Speakers & Events-R-We have a number of Game Show options that can tie in to your function. Many are based on popular television game show. Some involve questions, which challenge the brain while others involve physical activities.

The games involving physical exertion such as Power Pitch Baseball or Super Shot Golf are viable alternatives when the facilities or weather do not lend themselves to outdoor activities.



Games involving trivia or other kinds of information can be customized for your business. Important points can be stressed in an entertaining way by making it part of a game. For example, selling points of a new product can be incorporated into a multiple choice trivia question.

Speakers & Events-R-Us will provide the perfect set to compliment the game show of your choice.

Bee Hive Building

One third of our nation's food supply depends on bees. Now, you and your company can do something to help this in an innovative way with Speakers & Events-R-Us Beehive Building Teambuilding Activity!

Participants are assigned to "hives" which are named for specific bee types. They first learn a bit about beekeeping, from the Beekeepers Association. Then embark on a set of unique challenges to earn components of beehives, tools and nails. Once they have earned everything, they jump right into the main component of the activity – each team will build a beehive!



The park shelter buzzes with excitement (and the sound of hammers and nails), as groups compete to finish the first high-quality beehive.

Once all groups are done, the hives will be evaluated and prizes can be awarded in several categories, if desired. Please note: no bees will be present in this activity!

The hives are then donated to the BA, who will put them to good use by setting them up for beekeeping soon after the program

CUSTOM IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY

Improv comedy will convey information to your meeting attendees, encourage verbal interaction, and reinforce the spirit of teamwork.

Improv comedy consists of a series of humorous scenes focusing on topics based on your input. Professional actors perform these scenes. They can be used in between speakers at your meeting or as a set program in any one part of your meeting.



If time permits, your own attendees can participate in the improvisational comedy. Our talented staff of writers will provide you with parodies. Custom characters and scenarios. You attendees will easily relate to such scenarios as "A Day in the Life of a Corporate Salesman".

Improv comedy is a wonderful team builder for your meeting.

Understanding Behavior Styles for Better Relationships

Do you wonder why people behave differently? Do you have difficulty understanding why some people are so difficult to deal with? We can't always avoid difficult people and we can't change them. What we can do is learn how to cope with them in a more confident manner. In this most requested seminar / team builder, you will learn and understand people's behaviors and how to deal with them. This fast-paced educational seminar / team builder is a valuable program for every organization and business. It includes audience interaction and humorous descriptions, and it guarantees you a positive change in your behavior.

SURVIVOR

This new one of a kind adventure, brought to you by Speaker & Events R Us, will test your team's ability to communicate and collaborate. (This program, with some modifications, can be played anywhere including a hotel ballroom). Your adventure may include: An island exploration exercise with GPS receivers and Polaroid cameras, a weapon challenge with blowguns, crossbows, spears and bola throwing. A mini-raft building and racing challenge, Crab Trapping, The Weapons Challenge, Snake Incubators, Crossing an Impossible River, Walk the Plank, Pagan Effigy Crafting, and Tribal Chant etc...



Once the challenges are concluded, the tribal council will convene and the tribes will perform their mystical chant and cast their banishment votes. Will alliances be formed? Will tribes partner with one another to outwit the competition? This is where a tribe's political acumen will be crucial. The winning tribe will be whisked off the island while all others will be left to swim for home.

ONE SIZE DOESN'T FIT ALL (CUSTOMIZED TEAM BUILDER)

Looking to customize a team building event unique to your company or group? Speakers & Events-R-Us will take your points of interest and create a successful team building event specifically geared towards your guests and/or employees --- OR we'll work with you to create something completely new and different!

CONCLUSION

Speakers & Events-R-Us has the resources to make your next event a success. If team building is one of your goals, we have an option, which will fill your needs. Speakers & Events-R-Us also can provide prizes for your group complete with company logo and meeting theme.

If any of the above options interest you, we would be happy to send you further information and pricing guidelines.

Remember Speakers & Events-R-Us for all your team-building needs!



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