

## Building The Bridge Business Game

**A challenging construction game to develop leadership, teamwork, communication and project planning.**

A straightforward task but careful planning and communication are required – can you go the extra mile, like high performing teams?

### **Timing**

45 minutes to 1 hour + debrief

### **Numbers**

5 to 12 participants

### **Who Will Benefit**

Staff at any level + students at senior high school level & above

### **Computer**

Not required

### **Licence Free**

No restrictions on the number of times you can use this game

### **Costs**

£220 + delivery & VAT (if applicable), or [contact us to facilitate & debrief for you](#). You can also buy a holdall bag to carry the kit

## **Purpose**

The task for this challenging training game is to construct a self-supporting bridge, using only the 24 sticks provided. No other equipment is allowed and it must support a one kilogram weight. **This team did well, but a much greater distance can be achieved. How far can your team go?**

## **How It Works**

- Participants start construction of the bridge, beginning at both ends. The bridge brings them closer together as the two parts of the bridge become one.
- The key factors for success are coordination, cooperation and adjustment (as regards the method of construction) between the two subgroups.
- It is vital the team thinks first because in the excitement and momentum of solving problems, buying resources and seeing your bridge materialise, it is hard to keep cool.
- This challenging construction game is easily adapted to focus on different key skills, such as leadership and teamwork.



## Benefits for Your Organisation

- Experience time management and leadership skills
- Focus on effective planning and consideration of all options available
- Effective communication
- Lively and fun structured learning activity creating team cooperation
- Learning from analysis.

## Supplied with the Game

- Trainer's guide – full instructions on how to run the game and how to achieve the best results, including debriefing guidance.
- Team Briefs – three different options to run the game.
- Materials to build the bridge and mark the stream

## Comments from Building The Bridge Business Game

*“A great exercise: challenging but fun. It made us work as a team and proved that spending more money is not always the answer.”*

*“The Bridge game was a real challenge. At first we thought it was difficult; then we came up with an answer and went for it. On reflection we should have considered more options before building it. We learnt so much from this game.”*

*“Everyone was fully involved and time was up before we finished. We had a good leader but no-one kept a note of the time. Ideal for project groups, new teams and junior management.”*

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- Our trainers enhance the learning experience with our **high energy, results driven approach**
- Experiential learning with business games and training materials help participants acquire essential knowledge and skills through **active, self-reflective engagement** and enable them to remember the key learning points

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