

The Display Shelf

Problem Solving, Planning, Teamwork, Communication and Performance Management are key learning points in this training activity.

Teams have 14 pieces of shelving with grooves cut in various places which enable them to fit together and make up a display shelf.

They have up to 60 minutes to develop a method of assembly that can produce a finished display shelf in less than 30 seconds.

This seems easy enough, particularly as they have a diagram showing the completed display shelf.



At the end of 60 minutes effective teams will have learnt from their experience and will have a chance to build their display shelf within 30 seconds.

Teams find it very difficult, but through planning and effective teamwork it has been done in 20 seconds!

This activity highlights the importance of individual contributions to group task achievement. It is also very effective for drawing out the characteristics of effective management and leadership.

We also provide instructions and team briefing notes to run this activity different ways, including having a planning team and an implementation team. See how well they (should) work together and discover many learning points that can be used in the workplace.

Now available in Large or Tabletop Size

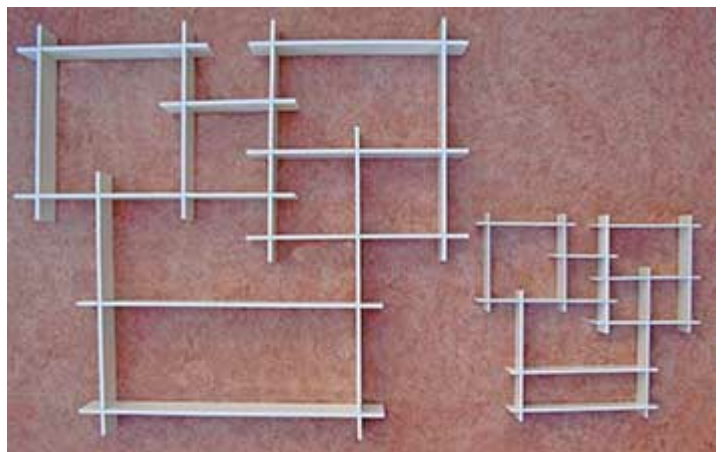
The original large Shelving measures 105 cm x 95 cm and the half-size Tabletop version measures 53 cm x 48 cm.

The small shelving is just as challenging, but easier to transport and teams can try it on a smaller surface.

Key points

The focus of display shelf is on developing teamwork, but this exercise also brings out these useful training areas:

- Communication
- Inter-team / Department
- Problem solving
- Planning
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Project Management
- Leadership and Management
- Performance Improvement.



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Contents

The large and Tabletop versions consist of 14 pieces of plastic planks with Trainer's Guide and laminated Team Briefing Sheets for each of the various options of running the activity.

Display shelf is also known as 'Planks', 'Gridlock', 'Perplexity', 'Shelving', 'Cycle Time' and 'Interlocker.' Our version is made from plastic which is lighter and cleaner. This means that we have reduced the cost to buy and deliver the activity. Our trainers guide also gives you four variations of the activity to choose from.

If you think this is easy - you try it. There is a lot to learn from this!

Timing: We provide details of 4 different ways to run this game; so it can last for 30 to 70 minutes plus time for a debrief.

Who: Staff at any level.

PC required: None.

Licence Free: When you buy this training material, there are no restrictions on the number of times you can use it.

Cost to buy: Large version £350 + delivery and VAT (if applicable).
Table Top version £350 + delivery and VAT (if applicable).

Carry Bag: Buy a bag to help you carry and store the Large Display Shelf. Price: £35.00 + delivery and VAT (if applicable).

The Tabletop version comes complete with a plastic Docbox Box file.

Users' Comments

"Great value; we use it for many different training courses."

"Easy for the facilitator to use, but challenging with lots of learning for the users."

"I wish I found this game earlier it has so many uses."

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