

SCAVENGER HUNT

BRIEF FOR FACILITATORS

Key Themes	Teamwork, Communication, Time Management, Creative Thinking, Planning
Participants	Unlimited
Timings	Suggest 45 minutes for activity + debrief time
Materials Required	One team brief per team and one scorecard per team Calculator for facilitator to add up the scores

Overview

This activity is aimed at breaking up a long programme and energise the group. Any of the items listed on the sheet can be adapted to suit the environment the event is being held in.

Running the activity

- Divide the group into teams and let them know they are going to go on a Scavenger Hunt. (group sizes of no more than 6 work best).
- Advise them that they are going to have to work as a team to obtain as many items shown as possible to obtain the maximum number of points. The maximum available points is 500.
- Each team must show the facilitator the items to gain the points. They can be as creative as they like but the facilitator's decision is final!
- If an item is brought to the facilitator twice it will be discounted and the points for that item are lost for good.
- Any item brought to the facilitator after the allotted time will not be counted.
- Hand out the team briefs and start the timer.
- Note this is designed to be fun and allow creativity – for example with the spare tyre – some delegates have actually removed the spare tyres from their cars however, if a delegate came up and showed their own spare tyre eg around their middle – that would be acceptable. Worcester cathedral is on the back of a £10 note. Sheet music/birthday card they could draw these on a piece of paper and submit this. A tip – a highlighter pen works well to mark off the items as they bring them to you.

Suggested Review Questions

- What went well/what would you do differently?
- How did you allocate tasks / manage the time?
- Did you appoint a team leader – how effective was this?
- Did you consider sharing items with other teams – what was/would have been the benefit of this?

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TEAM BRIEF

	ITEM	POINTS
1	A map of the London Underground	5
2	An ice cube	5
3	A postcard	10
4	10 paper clips	5
5	6 oak leaves	15
6	A tyre	20
7	A bank statement	5
8	A jelly baby	5
9	An aspirin	5
10	A banana	5
11	An envelope	5
12	A Phillips screwdriver	10
13	A raw potato	5
14	A stranger (female)	15
15	A stranger (male)	15
16	A telephone (not a mobile)	5
17	A Yale key	5
18	A picture of Queen Elizabeth	15
19	A Beatles cassette/CD	15
20	A bus ticket	5
21	A fork	5
22	A birthday card	10
23	A picture of Worcester Cathedral	20
24	A floppy disk	5
25	A milk bottle/carton	5
26	A piece of foreign currency	20
27	A highlighter pen	5
28	A jar of jam	5
29	A Nectar Card	5
30	A picture of David Beckham	5
31	A Jack	15
32	A plastic cup	5
33	A mouse	15
34	A large roll of Sellotape	5
35	A set of dentures	20
36	A piece of sheet music	10
37	A Toadstool	10
38	Last Tuesday's newspaper	5
39	A first class stamp	5
40	First Aid Kit	10
41	A train ticket	5
42	A bottle of coke	5
43	A 4 leaf clover	50
44	6 men's ties	10
45	A team theme song which everyone must sing together to get the points	70

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