

The Garden Party Project

What is it?

The Garden Party Project challenges your team to plan a party in a refurbished garden. The Garden Party Project is an information sharing exercise which examines leadership, team-working, and communication skills. Will you be able to finish the project on time? Will you be able to cope with a limited budget, and different demands of various stakeholders? Will the weather be kind, and can you make the correct decisions?

Who is it for?

Students who want some practical exercises in problem solving, communications, scheduling, and budget management. The exercise is ideal for students or project team members on a team building or Project Management course. No prior knowledge of construction, engineering, or gardening is required to complete the exercise.

Why Use it?

To allow delegates to experience the practical issues of solving a problem, and reflect on their experiences. Individual reflection is encouraged before allowing delegates to share their experiences of their teams performance.

What is included?

Instruction sheets, tutor notes, feedback guidelines, and information cards for 4 groups of delegates. It is suggested that there are 4, 5, or 6 delegates in a team, allowing up to 24 to experience the exercise.

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