



Auction House

**For groups of between 15 and 100 "trouble-shooters!"
An indoor/outdoor team building exercise lasting about 3 hours.**

Auction House is a competitive event during which teams pit themselves against one another in an auction. However, this is an auction with a difference. There are no antiques or old masters up for grabs but rather the "rights" to a wide range of madcap moneymaking schemes.

Each team (of between 5 and 7 participants) is a group of trouble-shooters brought together to solve the unsolvable, do the undoable and crack the uncrackable – while making a tidy profit into the bargain!

Auction House kicks off with a briefing at which each team receives their auction catalogue and spending money. The catalogue outlines the moneymaking schemes on offer.



Teams have 30 minutes to investigate the various investment projects available to them (and to all the other teams), and to decide upon their strategy for the auction. Sealed Bidding, Dutch Bidding, Open Bidding and Mystery Bidders all add to the tension as teams endeavour to fill their portfolio with the projects they feel offer the greatest likelihood of success. Should they go for a construction project that offers a high return but seems complex and risky? Or opt for a communication task that is low risk (and less well rewarded) because they have a team member who thinks they know how to do it? To add to the confusion some teams decide to form bidding alliances with, while others decide to go it alone.



Team tasks are set up in and around your event venue. They may be indoors or outdoors. They will include a wide range of fun team exercises; some cerebral in nature, some physical, some involve creative problem solving, or communication skills. Our aim is to offer a wide range so that teams need to carefully consider the skills within the team before deciding upon a bidding strategy.

On completion of the auction, teams race to complete their projects within the allocated time slots, and then bank their winnings. Top earners, when the deadline is reached, win the prize and accolade as *Trouble-Shooters of the Year*.

Auction House can be completed purely for fun, or can conclude with an informal review during which participants identify achievements (individual and group) and learning points.