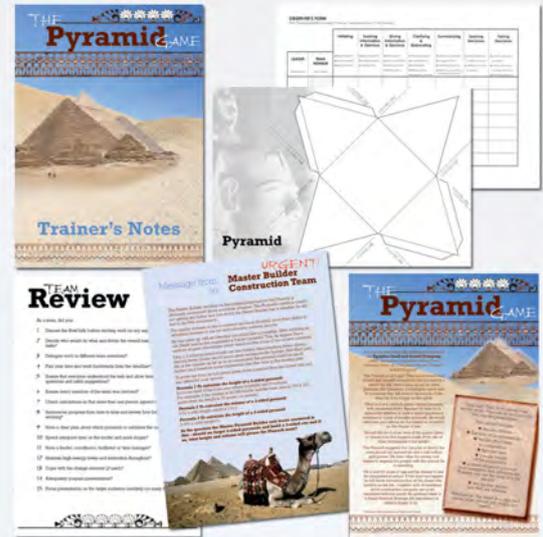


# The Pyramid Game

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**A great test of teamwork! The Pyramid Game is a simple test of a team's ability to get organised, manage a project and present a good case.**

-  **1 hour + debrief**
-  **3-24** (up to 4 teams of 3-6 per team)
-  **For staff at any level**
-  **No computer required**
-  **295 ex VAT**



## Learning objectives

- To work as an efficient team
- To communicate well within the team
- To have a structure to the team objective
- To consider various options and select objectively
- To manage the time effectively
- The impact of a good presentation

## About the activity

There is some urgency as the pyramid must be completed before the elderly Pharaoh dies.

Teams must decide whether to build a single large pyramid or two small ones, which stone quarry to use and the site to which to build. They will also need to work out how long it's all going to take and how much it will cost.

In addition a scale model of the pyramid is needed - so the Pharaoh sees what he's getting for his money - and they'll need an impressive sales slogan that will appeal to his emotions. Because the final task is for teams to make short presentations to win out against the competitions. Pricing, timing are key but if two teams come up with the same proposal then the elegance of the model an effective slogan and a persuasive presentation will be the deciding factors.

Plenty for teams to display their skills – and plenty to assess (Observer's Forms supplied). This is a timeless Northgate activity aimed at improving teamwork, Very popular, and very reasonably priced.

## Pack contents

- Trainer's Notes
- Pyramid Template
- Team Brief
- Observer Form
- Team Review Form

## Ideally suited to

Teamwork training for supervisors, junior staff, apprentices, people new to the world of work, new managers etc.



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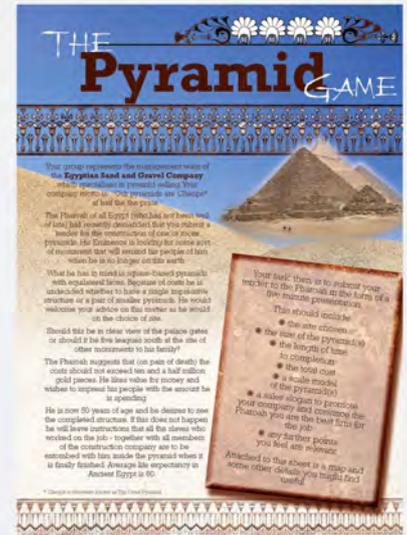
## Customer reviews

“ I used The Pyramid Game during a teambuilding exercise on an induction course. The best learning points included *delegation, presentation, and options (for solution)*. The learning points will stay in the mind long after the course – *just the ticket!*

John Goode, Kerobi Performance Management Ltd

“ I used Pyramid with five different groups, all of whom were at different levels. It worked well on ALL levels- *everybody engaged* and there were some good learning outcomes from the exercise.

N Taylor, B&NES



## Trainer's role (full guidance supplied in Trainer's notes)

- Divide participants into groups.
- Explain how the activity works.
- Issue Briefing Materials.
- If possible, allocate an observer to each group.
- When time is up, listen to the presentations and assess the models.
- Lead a Debrief on team performance and lessons learned.
- Allow observers to give feedback and announce the winner.

## Northgate says...

The Pyramid Game consistently gets into our top ten most popular training activities. Delegates love the scenario and it's not uncommon to get feedback on how seriously teams take their presentations - even donning tablecloths and bread baskets from the training venue dining area to represent Pharaohs' clothing - it makes for lively presentations!

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