

CORPORATE BUILDING TEAM WITH TONY BALLOONMAN



TEAM BUILDING

The Entertainer Tony Balloonman has developed a team-building program to enhance your corporate business or organisation, promoting better productivity and teamwork through playful tasks that foster learning in areas such as communication, creativity, leadership, problem-solving, team morale, trust, and confidence.



When we need to work as a team, Tony's team building program is suitable for Industry, Social workers, NHS and sales staff. Changing the environment and the tasks to solve, you may find those who were quiet suddenly gain a voice. Leaders are made this way. Release your team's hidden creativity. Delivered with memories and laughter. Building a new dynamic in your workforce.



Team Building

**“A Creative collaboration through playful skill-building.”
Team Building isn't about the balloons – its about...**

Objective.

- 1. Improve open and transparent communication.**
- 2. Establishing a clear organisational purpose.**
- 3. Setting concrete Goals.**
- 4. Building confidence and accountability.**
- 5. Delegate tasks based on strengths.**
- 6. Support employees in building team cohesion.**
- 7. Promote efficiency and avoid micromanagement.**
- 8. Create a culture of ideas and innovation.**
- 9 Reward teams for taking risks.**
- 10. Make trust an essential value.**

Benefits

- Reduces stress.**
- Encourages learning and knowledge sharing.**
- Facilitates creativity.**
- Motivates healthy risk-taking.**
- Builds problem-solving skills.**
- Allows individuals to focus on their strengths.**
- Improves job satisfaction.**
- Ensure team members feel valued for their contributions.**

WHY BALLOONS?

Balloons are ideal, they are fun, Winnie the pooh says "Nobody can be uncheered with a balloon," balloons are creative and can be made into many shapes, they have rules so a strategy needs to be planned, which leads leadership, problem solving and there is no risk without a little jeopardy, they can go bang, but much safer than skydiving or rock-climbing. We have all seen a balloon dog, but balloons can be made into so much more. Balloon twisting is perfect for team building – it's fun, it's inclusive, regardless of age, gender; it taps into our creative needs, core energies and stimulates team participation. The sense of achievement in creating a balloon sculpture, learn new techniques, working together and problem-solving. Great entertainment, if you have an intense training week, it's great to break up a busy day of learning.



SESSION OUTLINE

Every team building program is custom-designed to the individual requirements. For example, this is what we have done before. When delegates walk into the room, they see work areas with hundreds of uninflated balloons and pumps. There will also be many balloon creations at the centre point of the room. After a humorous warm-up, you will be given your first task. You will then follow the instructor, learning all the techniques. Finally, you will be put into teams and given a time limit to build a specific balloon creation. Depending on the size of the group, you will need a team leader, designers, manufacturers and models to show off your creation. All creations will be displayed and judged.



BALLOON THERAPY

Balloon therapy is used to help a child in a counselling or support worker situation. A child may be experiencing a family break-up or a bereavement. This is often carried out in offices or public rooms. Balloon therapy creates a happy, playful area where there is more freedom to talk. This also includes schools or clubs creating awareness and mindfulness for kids who may be struggling with life's issues.



Workshops

We also have Team building just for children and families. Suitable for holiday clubs, fetes, libraries and festivals. A rolling workshop allows a small group to sit and learn how to create a balloon shape, then that group moves on to a new activity, and another group takes a seat.



A HACKATHON

This differs from team building, as it involves any event of any duration within a person's field of expertise. People come together to solve a problem or issue. An example of a Hackathon: Tony was asked to work with service providers for adults with learning and physical disabilities. The objective of this hackathon was to determine if the provisions provided were adequate, how they could be improved, and what the future should look like. Tony Balloonman's role was to be the "artist" to listen to the conversation of the care providers, provision providers, people in the community and those with disabilities who use the provision. They discussed and focused on local, regional and national policies. They brainstormed the issue of what worked and what didn't work. As Tony listened to these professionals, his role was to interpret their conversation and turn it into a bit of balloon theatre. This was presented at the end, in a 5-minute performance, so the audience could capture the issues and pros and cons of the day's hackathon.

The purpose of a hackathon is to communicate and leave an impression of the issues discussed in the session. The artist could be a balloonman or a drama teacher, or a musician. Different needs, different departments bring their understanding of the issues on their subject.



