SolarBuddy

Duration: 1 hour

Requirements: Table & chairs for each attendee

Group Size: 8 - 1,000

To view images or find out more infomation, please visit...

https://www.kdmevents.co.uk/team-building-activities/solarbuddy/

About KDM Events

Launched in 1990 to tap into the burgeoning Corporate Events market, KDM Events have evolved considerably over the past 3 decades in business – from humble beginnings when events solely consisted of driving vehicles around a muddy field, to the all encompassing event management company that we are today.

Catering for groups numbering from half a dozen to several hundred or thousand, we offer the full range of event services – which could be as straight-forward as just finding a venue for a meeting or providing a stand of archery for a small group, to as complex as a fully managed conference for large numbers where we source the venue, provide the AV, suggest speakers, assist with registration & rooming lists, provide theming & entertainment for the evening... the list goes on!

• Unrivalled reputation in the industry, for quality, service and dependability – which has been earned over the past 30 years and counting.

• These aren't just empty words, but are backed up by our Gold Award for "Best Event Provider" at the prestigious M&IT Awards in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 – these awards are voted for only by clients and members of the events industry.

• We are highly professional, passionate, friendly and do not make empty promises – our goal is to always over-deliver, by using our experience and expertise to shoulder the stresses in delivering a memorable event for you.

Established in 1990

Voted the UK's "Best Event Provider"

Meetings, conferences and road shows

Team Building, theming and entertainment

We always deliver memorable events

Come straight to the end provider

Charity Team Building Activities That Deliver Meaningful Change

At KDM Events, we don't just create experiences, we ignite purpose. As the exclusive UK provider of SolarBuddy we're proud to champion charity team building events that fuse team building with real-world impact.

SolarBuddy is a hands-on, heart led activity where teams assemble solar-powered lights destined for children in some of the world's most energy impoverished regions. Each light enables children to study safely after dark, avoid the dangers of kerosene fumes and dream bigger for their futures. The concept? Empower teams. Illuminate lives.

Why Charity Team Building Events Matter

Today, nearly 10% of the global population lives without access to safe, reliable lighting. That's 770 million people in the dark, quite literally. It's a barrier to education, a threat to health and a chain that keeps families locked in poverty. However one single SolarBuddy light impacts five lives, each solar light that you'll assemble:

- Enables a child to study 78% longer
- Improves the health of women and children by 60%
- Reduces household kerosene costs by 80%
- Offsets 1.28 tonnes of CO_2 over 10 years

Charity Team Building Activities With Lasting Social Impact

This event begins with a powerful introduction to energy poverty, helping participants understand the real-life challenges faced by millions of children and families living without reliable access to electricity. Teams discover how limited access to safe lighting affects education, health, safety and future opportunities around the world. As part of these meaningful charity team building events, participants then work together to assemble their own SolarBuddy solar-powered light. Designed specifically for children living in energy poverty, each device provides a safe, sustainable source of light that can help children study after dark.

To make the experience even more personal, every participant is invited to write a heartfelt message that will be delivered alongside their completed SolarBuddy light. This emotional connection transforms the activity from a simple team build into a truly purpose-driven experience with real human impact. Once assembled, the lights are distributed directly to schools, families and communities where access to electricity is limited or unavailable. These solar devices help create safer environments, improve learning opportunities and support brighter futures for children across the globe.

As an added benefit, every SolarBuddy materials bucket also includes an integrated tap system, allowing the container to be repurposed into a practical water storage and handwashing solution for communities in need.

Personalised Impact Report

Following your event, your organisation will also receive a personalised Impact Report, showcasing the difference your team has made. For your event receive a report that shows:

- Lives reached and supported
- Additional study hours created
- CO_2 emissions avoided
- Household energy cost savings
- Environment (equvialent seedlings planted)

What's included in the team build?

• Delivery of unassembled kits

• Educational presentation and facilitation of the event from start to finish by our experienced event managers

• Collection of assembled devices and written letters

• Quality control of all devices that have been assembled

• International shipment of the devices

• Your personalised impact report – details the benefits your assembled devices will deliver

Charity Team Building Activities That Deliver Real Social Impact

SolarBuddy delivers purpose-led experiences designed for organisations that want their teams to create meaningful, measurable change. These inspiring charity team building activities combine hands-on collaboration with powerful social impact — helping businesses strengthen employee engagement while supporting communities affected by energy poverty. Whether delivered in-person or virtually, these immersive charity team building events connect teams through shared purpose while contributing to long-term global change. Energy poverty impacts millions of families worldwide and affects every aspect of daily life:

• Children are unable to study safely after dark without reliable lighting

• Families can spend up to 40% of household income on fuel-based lighting

• Limited access to safe device charging widens the digital divide

• Fuel-based lighting contributes significantly to global CO_2 emissions

How to book

The booking process is very straight-forward – the basic details that we need to know are the date, venue, number of guests and your chosen event or activity – and we are then able to issue a contract for you to complete your booking.

Once this contract has been returned this confirms the booking of your event, we then issue an invoice for a 25% deposit with the balance due 7 days prior to the event date.

We try our upmost to be flexible when the need arises, so preferential payment terms can be considered and are available for clients that we work with on an agreed Preferred Supplier basis – this also gives the option to consolidate your invoices, by payment of any venue costs also through KDM Events.

The option of payment via credit card is also available should this be easier for you, although a surcharge of 3% applies for payment made via corporate credit cards.

We always greatly prefer to speak with you before an event so that we can get a clear picture of your aims and objectives... so please do contact us for any queries that we can help with.