

6 SKILLS

A MURDER MYSTERY TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY WILL

BOOST



OBSERVATION

In the initial phase, observing the interaction between the characters to pick up on non-verbal clues is essential. This is where the information gathering starts, and you can't solve a problem without all of the facts



ACTIVE LISTENING

Gathering specific facts through interrogation or interview of the characters is crucial. Rather than just passively 'hearing' the answers, fully concentrating on what is being said and then responding with open questions is the key to success



ANALYTICAL THINKING

All of that information is not much use unless you can successfully collate and analyse it. Focusing on facts and evidence helps to eliminate the red herrings and extract key information; logically analysing will help see the wood for the trees



LATERAL THINKING

An indirect and creative approach will bring up some fascinating solutions. Avoiding stereotypical patterns of thought, maintaining an open mind and delaying judgement until all of the evidence has been evaluated works hand in hand with detailed analysis



COMMUNICATION

Information will be coming from all angles, and the only way to keep it clear and concise is to communicate openly and effectively within the team. Sharing information, and recognizing and listening to the contributions of other members will ensure that no stone is unturned



COLLABORATION

The last step is to come up with a solution based on the evidence. Functioning effectively as part of team by agreeing on a plan of action, working hard to fulfil their obligations and giving recognition and respect to one another makes for a strong and effective team