



People Dynamics

Handout 2

Action Plan Activity



You are the leader of a feared bank-robbing gang operating in a newly independent ex-colony. The secret to your success is that your robberies are always well-planned. For your next robbery, you have selected a rural branch of the Worst National Bank. From your surveillance, you have discovered that it will take the police seven minutes and thirty seconds to reach the bank once the alarm has sounded. You need to determine if the robbery can be completed successfully in that time.

Questions to answer:

Can the robbery be accomplished in the seven minutes and thirty seconds before the police arrive?

How quickly can it be accomplished?

To complete the robbery, two members of your gang (one gunperson and the safecracker) will be dropped off behind the bank and will be responsible for picking the lock on the back door. The rest of the gang will be driven to the front of the bank, where they will wait. Once the alarm has sounded, the entire gang will enter the bank. The gunperson will point his weapon at the guards and the customers, the counter-leaper will leap over the counter and empty the teller drawers and the safe-cracker will blow open the safe and empty it. Once these things have been done the gang will leave.

Your tasks are to determine whether the robbery can be accomplished in the allotted time and, if so, what the planned order of events should be. Produce an action plan to explain your decisions.

Participants:

2 gunpersons

1 safecracker

1 driver

1 counter-leaper

1 mastermind (optional with six participants)

Goal					
Accountable/Lead:					
Period: From – To:					
Milestones:	1. 2. 3. 4.				
	Steps				
Sequence	What	How (sub-steps)	Resources	Who	When
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					