



GETTING STARTED (GLOBAL EDITION)

Who is it for?

Your players can literally be of any age from 9-99, whether with young people from as young as 9 years old through to postgraduates and also experienced business professionals.

Business on the Move involves 2, 3 or 4 freight businesses competing against each other.

Competing companies can be run by one or two players working together.

A single game therefore may involve 2-8 players.

You will need a large table to be able to fit on the large (A1 size) game board and to allow for the necessary working space around it.

The crucial role of 'Banker'

Ideally* appoint a neutral 'Banker' to guarantee financial fair play, distributes 'assets', explains the rules to the players and ensures the whole game runs smoothly. (S)he will be the busiest person!

**If you prefer not to have an independent Banker, we suggest splitting the Banker's role between two players, one to look after the money and plastic pieces/assets, while the other distributes the various cards in the game and ensures they are obeyed!*

How long do you need?

We recommend playing '**Business on the Move Express**' for your first game to get used to the pattern of play.

With just a couple of players '**Express**' can take as little as 30 minutes.

Depending on how many players take part, '**Express**' can take up to an hour or so.

If, however, you prefer to begin by playing the full **Level One game**, allow 90 -120 minutes including working out the balance sheet.

Before you play

If playing '**Express**' download the Express PDF and follow the brief instructions.

For the **Level One** game do read carefully the first few pages of the (A5) 'Guide to Delivering Learning':-

- pages 1-2 help you get ready to play and
- pages 3-4 explain how to play: keeping them handy for easy reference when you start.

A laptop to play either the PowerPoint or the Video (depending on your preference) from these **HOW TO PLAY** pages is ideal if you are running multiple games at the same time.

They both also make timely use of newsflashes (complete with music!) to add to the challenge.



How do you win?

To win the 'Express' game, make more profit than anybody else.

There are 4 different ways to 'win' the **Level One** game:-

- a) First to deliver 4 orders (**simplest and recommended way to play your first game**).
- b) Delivering most orders (a useful natural extension of (1), especially if one player delivers their initial 4 orders way ahead of other players).
- c) Maximum profit and/or highest total asset value (using the balance sheet supplied).
 - a. This is frequently combined with (1), demonstrating how there are 'different ways to win' in business. Note the glossy sheet in the box is a photocopy master!
- d) Minimising carbon footprint (using the tally sheet for CO₂ emissions supplied) ~ an optional extra you might prefer to leave until a later game?

Your comments and photos will be gratefully received.....info@businessonthemove.org

Enjoy!

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