

Try a Producer Job Yourself...



Your challenge is to 'estimate' how much it might cost to make the Channel 4 TV programme "The Island with Bear Grylls"

The challenge for the people taking part in "The island with Bear Grylls", is to survive 6 weeks on an island where no one else lives. They are provided with some starting supplies including knives, fishing equipment, head torches, whistles, and a medical kit. They have to make their own shelter, food etc.

Here is a list of equipment and people needed to make the TV programme.

Write down your estimated cost for each item, add these together and write down one or two sentences to sell or what is known as "pitch" why you should be given the money to make the programme. Imagine you are "pitching" to the person in charge of what gets shown on Channel 4 called the "commissioner".

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
Filming equipment like cameras	
Paying people to "edit" or cut and stick the film clips together to make each episode	
Paying Bear Grills to present the programme	
Bag with starting supplies for the 13 people taking part	
Prize money for the winning person	
First aid training for the 13 people taking part in case someone gets injured on the island.	
Helicopter on stand-by in case someone needs airlifting off the island in an emergency	
Any other costs you can think of to help you make the TV programme	
TOTAL	