🧩 THE PARTY DECISION MATRIX

Your Interactive Worksheet

💡 **A Note from Your Friend**

Don't just read. Fill it out. Every "score" or "checkbox" you mark here will save you an hour of anxiety or $50 of wasted money.

(P) **Part One: P-Value Calculator**

Fill in the tasks you're debating and rate them 1-5. Formula: (Innovation + Interaction) ÷ Cost = Final Value

Task / Project Name	Innovation (I) 1-5	Interaction (T) 1-5	Cost/Effort (C) 1-5	Final Value (I+T)÷C	Decision
Example: Custom Video	5	5	2	**5.0**	✨ **Must Do!**
e.g., Handmade				Calc...	Keep / Cut

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💡 **Results Guide:**
🟢 **Value > 2**: This is the soul of the party. Keep it.
🔴 **Value < 1**: This is a vanity trap. Cut it now.

2 Part Two: "Buy, Borrow, or Cut?" Decision Flow

Type A: Pure Clutter 🗑️

Excessive plastic banners, cheap party favors, over-decoration, disposable items.

☐ **Action: Cut immediately**

* Alternative Solution:

> Use string lights & plants for an u

Type B: Hardware 🤝

Extra tables & chairs, sound systems, large serving dishes, projectors.

☐ **Action: Borrow or Rent**

* Social Inventory:
Which of my friends has this?

> Name: _____

Type C: Memory Anchors ✨

Personalized games, surprise multimedia, story-sharing sessions.

☐ **Action: Must Execute**

* Pro Tip:
If you're too busy, how to outsource?

> e.g., Find a friend good at video e

3 Part Three: Host's "Anti-Burnout" Checklist

Before finalizing any decision, honestly answer these questions. If you can't check a box, reconsider that project.

Two-Year Rule

Will guests still remember this in 2028?

Your honest answer...

Host Happiness Test

While doing this, will I still be able to smile? Or will I snap from exhaustion?

Your honest answer...

Vanity vs Joy

Am I doing this for show, or because everyone will genuinely have fun?

Your honest answer...

Digital Alternative

Is there a faster digital version (e.g., projected photo wall instead of physical prints)?

Your honest answer...

Budget Red Line

Will this project cause the total budget to exceed by more than 10%?

Your honest answer...

Plan B

If this goes wrong (e.g., rain, equipment failure), is there a simple backup plan?

Your honest answer...