

Name Game

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise: 45 min.

Objectives

The learner can ask and give information.

• The learner can tell a story, using different domains of storytelling: the universal, personal and emotional domain.

Instructions

- Divide the group into pairs.
- Let each pair ask and answer the three questions below.
- How did you get your name? (personal domain)
- Do you like your name? (emotional domain)
- What is the meaning of your name? (universal domain)
- Ask who wants to share their 'name story'.

Variant

- Ask who wants to share the story s/he has heard.
- Stress the importance of asking for permission to share someone's story.
 Although it may seem like a mere formality, it underlines the sensitivity of dealing with personal stories.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction
- Oral language skills

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Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Empowerment