

# What's up?

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Media; Expert & On The Go

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : written

Duration exercise : 15 min.

# **Objectives**

The learner can name and use emoticons.

#### **Materials**

Smartphones/tablets

Free wifi

# **Preparation**

Make a Whatsapp group.

#### **Instructions**

- Ask the learners to open the Whatsapp group.
- App a sentence or a word: I smile! I'm sad! I'm angry! An animal, a fruit, a flag, etc.
- The first one who replies with the right emoticon wins a point.

#### **Variant**

App an emoticon. Ask the learners to reply with the corresponding word.

# Closing up

Send the learners an app thanking them.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Reading
- Writing

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### Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction

### Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Digital competences
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Narrative thinking