

Happy B-day!

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment, Art & Culture; Body, Movement and Senses

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral, written

Duration exercise : 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can sing the most common birthday song.

Materials

- Paper and pens
- Blackboard

Preparation

Find a good (karaoke) version of the most common birthday song. Don't show the lyrics.

Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Listen to the song together a couple of times. Sing along yourself.
- Let the learners write down the words they hear and/or understand.
- Explain the lyrics.
- Practice the song until the learners can sing it without the lyrics.

Tips for the instructor

If you play an instrument, accompany the group.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

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Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Sentence construction
- Rhyme / poetry
- Memory

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Fun
- Intercultural understanding