

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

Social-emotional skills and competences

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