

Chain of goodies

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can give personal information.

Instructions

- Make a circle.
- Start by saying what you are good at, using the words/sentence you want to consolidate.
- Ask the learner on your right to name what s-he is good at.
- Ask the next learner on the right, to repeat this and to complete it with what s-he is good at, and so on. This creates a chain of sentences.
Example:

- *I am Ayla and I am good at swimming.*

- *This is Ayla. She is good at swimming. I am Mo and I am good at football.*

- *This is Ayla, she is good at swimming. This is Mo and he is good at football. I am Dechen and I am good at cooking.*

Tips for the instructor

Adapt this exercise to the treated topic, e.g. Food

- *I am Marco and I am good at cooking pasta.*

- *This is Marco and he is good at cooking pasta. I am Lucy and I am good at mixing cocktails.*

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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
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn