

Hangman

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : written

Duration exercise : 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can name the letters of the alphabet correctly.

Materials

Blackboard and chalk

Instructions

- Choose a word, of which the meaning is known by the learners.
- On the blackboard, draw a line for each letter in the word.
- Let a first learner select a letter of the alphabet. If the letter is contained in the word, reveal the letter on the corresponding line(s) in the word.
- If the letter is not contained, draw a part of the hangman.
- A learner can only take a guess at the complete word when it is his/her turn.
- The winner is the one who guesses the word correctly.
- The group loses if the hangman is drawn completely before the word has been guessed.

Variant

- You can let a learner choose and write a word on the blackboard. Check the spelling!
- For longer games, choose phrases instead of words.

Tips for the instructor

- If you want to add a competitive element, divide the group into two teams, taking turns to guess.
- Draw a snowman, a flower... if you think a hangman can evoke unpleasant memories.

- To make the exercise easier, write the alphabet on the blackboard and erase the selected letters.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Writing

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Spelling

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Fun