

Sing a song!

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

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral, written

Duration exercise : 30 min.

Objectives

The learner can understand a song.

Materials

- For every learner a printed version of the lyrics.
- Blackboard

Preparation

- Look for a suitable song on Youtube.
- Share the link in the WhatsApp group.
- Make a list of relevant questions about the song.

Instructions

- Play the song a couple of times, without showing the clip.
- Ask questions after every listening round, starting with general questions.
 - *Do you know the song?*
 - *Who sings the song? How do you imagine the singer?*
 - *Which emotions does this song evoke?*
 - *Do you like the song?*
 - *What words do you hear several times in this song?*
 - *How often do you hear the word(s)?*
 - *Which rhyming words do you hear?*
 - *What other words do you hear?*
- Write the words that have been recognized in the correct order on the blackboard, so the structure of verse and chorus appears.
- Show the clip and complete the text.
- Explain new words.

- Discuss the content of the song.
- Sing the song together.

Tips for the instructor

- Beginners: sometimes it is enough to work on the chorus only.
- Play and sing the song during following lessons. Repetition and recognition make it fun and meaningful.
- Encourage the learners to sing along by singing yourself.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

Linguistic competence/knowledge

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

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn