

Gossip

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can pass on information, by carefully listening and repeating.

Preparation

Think of a story that fits the treated topic.

Instructions

- Sit in a circle
- Tell the story aloud to a learner.
- Ask the learner to pass the story aloud to the learner on his right.
- The story is passed from learner to learner, until at least five people have had a turn.
- At the end of the exercise, discuss what parts of the story have changed and what has remained intact.
- Explain what gossip is. Ask if they think what you have done is like/similar to gossiping?

Variant

Describe an image or an object and pass on the description.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Memory
- Oral language skills

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Narrative thinking