

Run & Write

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Body, Movement and Senses

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 45 min.

Objectives

- The learner can pronounce texts correctly.
- The learner can spell correctly.

Materials

- Paper & Pens
- Tables

Preparation

Choose or write a text, related to known topics.

Instructions

- Divide the group into tandems: a 'writer' and a 'runner'.
- Let the writers sit down, with paper and pen.
- Let the runners stand a few meters away from their tandem writer, each with the text on a table behind them.
- Each runner reads and memorizes as much as s/he can, runs to his writer and dictates what s/he remembers. A runner is not allowed to write!
- Each writer writes down what s/he hears. S/he can ask the writer to repeat and to spell if necessary.
- Once a tandem has finished, the instructor checks if there are no mistakes. The instructor indicates the misspelled words; the tandem corrects.
- The first tandem to complete a correctly spelled text, is the winner.

Tips for the instructor

- Tell the learners it is easier to remember and dictate sentence per sentence.
- Choose the length of the text according to the group level.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Sentence construction
- Expressions / sayings
- Memory
- Oral language skills

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Fun