

## Sculpting words

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

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral / written

Duration exercise : 30 min.

### Objectives

The learner can use learned vocabulary.

### Materials

Blackboard

### Preparation

Repeat the vocabulary of a treated topic in a previous session: *What words do you remember and can you explain them?* It stimulates the consolidation of the words and learners who were absent, will be able to participate in the exercise.

### Instructions

- Divide the group into teams of 3 or 4 people.
- Let each team choose a word you have just repeated.
- Give them time to 'sculpt' (mime) the word in team. It is important every learner participates in the sculpting.
- Every team sculpts the chosen word for the other teams.
- Let the other teams guess the word. The team who does, gets a point.
- Write the word on the blackboard.

### Tips for the instructor

- Beginners Let the learners make sentences with the words.
- Advanced Let the learners make a story with the words.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening
- Reading
- Speaking
- Writing

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Memory

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Intercultural understanding