

Key Word Web

Stepping Stones : Storytelling
Materials : incl. materials
Type of exercise : written
Duration exercise : >60 min.

Objectives

The learner can give personal information.

Materials

Paper and pen

Instructions

- Give each learner a sheet of paper.
- Ask the learners to make an association web around the keyword *home*. Let them associate freely, until the sheet is filled.
- Guide each learner individually. Ask to explain some associations.

Variant

- Other keywords are Childhood
Me
Safety
Happiness
Passion
Rejection
- Advanced group Let the learners work in pairs. Correct the spelling.
- Beginners group Help the learners with the spelling.

Closing up

Stress how important it is to know your own story and that all stories have a right to exist and are equally important.

Tips for the instructor

- This is not an easy exercise for people with low language learning skills. However, the connection with their identity and history provides a context, important for consolidating vocabulary and language structures.
- Depending on the composition of the group and the chosen keywords, this exercise might evoke strong emotions. Be prepared.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking
- Writing

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Sentence construction
- Memory
- Oral language skills

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Cultural awareness, expression and identity formation
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Narrative thinking