

## What's up?

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Media; Expert & On The Go  
Materials : incl. materials  
Type of exercise : written  
Duration exercise : 15 min.

### Objectives

The learner can name and use emoticons.

### Materials

- Smartphones/tablets
- Free wifi

### Preparation

Make a Whatsapp group.

### Instructions

- Ask the learners to open the Whatsapp group.
- App a sentence or a word: *I smile! I'm sad! I'm angry! An animal, a fruit, a flag, etc.*
- The first one who replies with the right emoticon wins a point.

### Variant

App an emoticon. Ask the learners to reply with the corresponding word.

### Closing up

Send the learners an app thanking them.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Reading
- Writing

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

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