

Story Lineup

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : no materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 45 min.

Objectives

- The learner can understand a story.
- The learner can participate in storytelling.
- The learner can develop a story in a (chrono)logical way.
- The learner can take initiative.

Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Tell the learners you will create a story together, by each inventing a sentence.
- Let the first learner stand up and invent a sentence to start the story.
- Let a second learner stand up and invent a sentence to end the story.
- Let the others one by one invent a sentence and choose a position between the first and second learner, according to where they think their sentence belongs in the narrative line-up.
- Each time a learner joins the line-up, everybody repeats the added sentence.
- Once everyone has joined the line-up, the story is complete.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction

Social-emotional skills and competences

- Communication skills
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn
- Narrative thinking