



JOANA'S STORY

VALUES BASED DYNAMIC

TOPICS

Social Inclusion
Anti-Racism
Group Dynamics
Conflict Management
Gender issues

MATERIALS

- 5 characters (coloured wooden pieces)
- 1 bridge (coloured wooden piece)
- 1 boat (coloured wooden piece)
- 1 card with Joana's story
- 25 cards to fill in

PARTICIPANTS

Age | 15-99 (however, discussion topics can be adapted to the group's age/profile)

Number | 15-25

INSTRUCTIONS

Step #1: Read Joana's story to the all group using also the 5 characters, 1 bridge and 1 boat.

Step #2: Give to each participant 1 card to fill in and ask them to individually list the characters (Joana, mother, Zé, Victor and Carlos) in order of who they think acted the worst, placing the worst character at the bottom of the list, and the best character at the top. Participants should not talk to anyone else when creating their list. Maximum: 5 minutes.

Step #3: Divide the participants into small groups (for example, 5 participants each), gender and culture balanced, and ask each group to discuss the differences and similarities of their individual lists. Each group should attempt to compromise and create a new common list. Additionally, they should decide who among the group members will be the representative later on. Maximum: 15 minutes.

Step #4: Gather all groups and ask each group's representative to share their list, facilitating the discussion. Maximum: 20 minutes.

Step #5: After the discussion, a reflection of how difficult the process was and how the participants relate it with real life should be facilitated. Maximum: 20 minutes.

OBSERVATIONS

Material is made of wood and paper, so it is largely flammable. Keep away from fire, open-flame lights or radiant heat.

Cleaning: wipe it with a dry towel.

Source: Adapted from Intercultural Learning T-Kit 4, Council of Europe and European commission, 2001 (<https://pip-eu.coe.int/en/web/youth-partnership/t-kit-4-intercultural-learning>)

Recommendations: For use in Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, Partnership Building Activities and Open Days at school.



DURATION

Usually it can take 60 minutes for all steps (individual, group, plenary and debriefing).

