

World Summer Camp

Main Activity

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60 minutes



10-30 people

Topic

Discrimination, human rights in general

Objectives

- To examine personal stereotypes and prejudices and consider their origin
- To promote equality and non-discrimination



Materials:

- Copy of the activity sheet and a pencil for each participant

Steps

- 1) Give each participant a copy of the activity sheet and a pencil.
- 2) Describe the scenario and the instructions on the activity sheet. Read aloud the descriptions of the different campers.
- 3) Ask the participants to work individually to select the three other campers with whom they would like to share a tent. No-one should talk during this step.

When everyone has finished the selection, divide the participants into groups of three to five.

- 4) Explain their task:

There are four tents in your section of the camp. Each tent holds four people. Counting the people in your group and the three people on each of your lists, there should be 16 people in all. With your group decide which campers will share each tent. Draw four tents on the paper, write on each tent the names of the participants who will sleep there, and post your paper on the blackboard.

If you have more than 16 people, the group must decide whom to eliminate from the list. If more than one member of the group chooses the same camper, the group must pick another camper from the list.

- 5) Give the participants time to look at the tent charts of other groups. Then read out the list of campers in order and find out which tent this person has been assigned to by each group. This will allow the participants to see who else has chosen the same campers.

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INCLUSION

Debriefing

- Was it difficult to select three participants to share your tent? Why or why not?
- Were some participants chosen many times to share a tent? Why?
- Were some participants not chosen at all? Why?
- How did you decide about the participant from a place you had never heard of?
- How do you feel after this activity?
- Did anything funny come up in your group discussion?
- Was it hard to agree with your group?
- Who is happy about the final result and who is not?
- Did you learn anything about yourself? About the way you make choices?
- Compare this activity with situations in real life:
- Was this situation realistic?
- Can you think of other situations where you have to choose whom to be with?
- How does it feel to choose?
- How does it feel in real life to be chosen? Not to be chosen?
- What kinds of similar choices do you make in real life?
- Discuss how we form ideas about others, even those we have never met:
- What makes participants the same? What makes them different?
- How do you get ideas about where they come from?
- Are there people who have stereotypes about you?
- Do you have stereotypes about other people?
- What can we do to avoid making unfair opinions based on stereotypes?
- Why do stereotypes lead to discrimination?

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Activity sheet format

Choose 3 people from the list with whom you would like to share the tent

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List of campers

1. Someone with a broken leg and crutches
2. A Roma person from your own country with golden earrings
3. Someone from Australia with red hair and many freckles
4. A Japanese person wearing a Kung Fu T-shirt
5. A fat person from the USA
6. A shy person from Transmarinia
7. An immigrant from Africa
8. A blind person accompanied by a guide dog
9. A person with thick glasses and a spotty face
10. A student from the UK dressed in a school uniform
11. A Turkish teenager from Germany with a black eye wearing a T-shirt with a skull on it
12. Someone from Latin America dressed in traditional clothes
13. Someone who uses sign language to communicate
14. Someone from Mongolia with very long black hair
15. Someone from your country who doesn't seem to be very clever
16. Someone from Palestine with only one arm
17. Someone with blond hair who speaks very properly
18. Someone that seems permanently to have hiccups
19. Someone dressed in a jacket just like yours
20. Someone who plays to a Nintendo Switch all the time