

Training Programme

Challenging our own ways of thinking

Day **3**

7 Designing diversity

Activity

105 min

Useful for:

Exploring how to convert the habits of mind into activities for children and young people.

Resources needed:

As many different resources as possible, pen, pencils, paints, crayons, paper of many colours, pipe cleaners, coloured electricians' tape, scissors, glue, sticky tape, post-it notes, simple musical instruments, ...

Room layout:

Tables and chairs pushed back against the wall to create a free open space, although participants can use tables and chairs if they want to.

What happens?

Participants are divided into four groups. They are asked to select one or more of the habits of mind and to devise an activity which would strengthen, develop or illustrate that habit of mind to a group of children or young people. They have 45 mins to design their activity and to prepare to share it with the whole group. Participants should be told before they begin the activity that in sharing the activity with the whole group they can actually make the participants do part or all of the activity. Each group will have 15 minutes to share or illustrate the activity they have devised.

»It was fascinating to see how the groups developed very creative and elaborate activities. They inspired other participants to use these activities in other contexts.«

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