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Podcast Proverbs

#1. Short description:



This activity has the purpose of finding similarities between peoples from very distant parts of the world, considered divided culturally, linguistically, as well as by heritage and history. These similarities are presented in the form of proverbs or sayings, which have survived for centuries and which are supposed to have shaped our cultures and the mentality of our peoples, as well as influenced our daily routine to a great extent.

#2. Educational goals:



This method aims to improve the intercultural understanding and global thinking of participants by presenting information that on the one hand speaks a lot about the culture of a certain nation or larger geographical area and on the other hand is strikingly similar to the world views of peoples from very distant territories.

The purpose of the activity is to demonstrate the global human memory and legacy, the fact that we are indeed an interconnected and interdependent system, covering the globe.

#3. Implementation details:



Number of participants: The podcast can be used at the discretion of the facilitator with groups of any size, as it can be used individually and then analysed in larger group.

Age of participants: 15+

Time: 20 minutes – the activity can be introduced at the beginning of a series of workshop sessions.

Attachments: Proverbs included in the podcast.

Tools: Computer or phone for listening to the podcast, stable internet connection, possibility for notes taking.



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Implementation steps ...

Step 1: Preparation (60 minutes)

Conduct a discussion with the group online on the topic of global education and global connections and dependencies.

Step 2: Execution (60 minutes)

Offer the participants the possibility to listen to a podcast of proverbs, outlining similarities between African and European proverbs

Step 3: Next stages (30-60 minutes)

Conduct an online discussion on similar global patterns with groups from the two continents. Ask them to discuss heritage and to delve deeper into ancestral heritage

Further notes

Usage:

This activity can be used at stages (b) and (c).

(b) development of the relationship;
(c) learning about a topic.

Sources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smSigsItPFM>

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Proverb examples you can start your discussion around:

Swedish: A shared joy is a double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow.

Yiddish: Words should be weighed, not counted.

African: It takes a whole village to raise a child.

Don't sell the sun to buy a candle (Jewish)

(Arabic) Do good and throw it in the sea.

African: Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable.

African: A wise person doesn't fall down the same hill twice.

African: If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

African: A wise man fills his head before emptying his mouth.

African: One who loves you, loves you with your dirt.

African: If you think you're too small to make a difference, try spending the night with a mosquito.

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