

PORTUGAL

CASE STUDY N° 7

PAPER B

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WHY NOT TRY? / IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO...

To help teachers in their work with different learner generations whose educational and motivational levels vary considerably, it is necessary to create a good atmosphere in the class. The best way to reach this aim is - playing games where people are given the opportunity to get to know and understand each other.

We suggest the game "IT IS PART OF ME", which encourages participants to tell about themselves, share their feelings, get to know other members of the group, and build an open and sincere atmosphere.

The game is run by a teacher who has assembled an object belonging to each learner, these objects have to be put in a box. The teacher picks an object and asks the player, whose item he has picked, to tell about their feelings, experience and thoughts.

NECESSARY CONDITIONS: MATERIAL / PLACE / TIME

A room, a box, belongings, chairs.

Time – at the beginning of a training session. The number of participants is irrelevant.

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

Reluctance to engage in the game, lack of concentration, shyness, difficulty to express their feelings. The teacher must be able to motivate the participants to get involved in the game, ask additional questions about the particular situation in order to break the ice and encourage the participants.

ILLUSTRATION

