

THINK TANK **CREATING CAPTIVATING TEACHING STRATEGIES** FOR VULNERABLE LEARNERS



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

To structure the 2 school years in 4 special parts:

- 1. 1st school year: September December: Icebreaking Time
 - To plan for each lesson, a playful activity to help the group to become acquainted with the others
 - Reality Check (Video http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en_gb/interculturalcommunication/realitycheck.html)
- 1st school year: January July: **Teambuilding Time**
 - To plan for each lesson, a playful activity that helps the students to trust each other
 - The band (Video http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en gb/team-development/band-packsack.html)

 - Card game: "More than one Story"

 Pipeline (Video http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en_gb/team-development/pipeline.html)
- school year: September- April: Dynamic and Creative Time
 - To plan for each lesson, a playful activity that activates students to be dynamic and creative in their work.
 - Helping each other should be more effective than deciding or working alone
 - Organizing a "Hang-Glider Festival"
 - HeckMeck http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en_gb/team-development/heckmeck.html
 - The Maze (Video http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en_gb/team-development/pfadfinder.html)
 - Team2 (Video http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en_gb/team-development/team2.html)
- 2nd school year: May July: **Stabilization Time**
 - To plan for each lesson, a playful activity that make students know about their assets and benefits in order to find a job after school time, it is important to learn something about positive criticism
 - Culturally http://www.metalogtools.co.uk/en gb/intercultural-communication/culturallye-xxl.html
- To plan not only the school themes but also the social development of the students.
- To collect prospects and wishes at the beginning of a course and Feed-backs at the End of the course from the participants. So the School can make a Quality Evaluation.

NECESSARY CONDITIONS: MATERIAL / PLACE / TIME

- Once a month there should be a whole lessons for the teambuilding activities.
- For the teachers the objective of the Teambuilding process should be as important as learning mathematic, languages, etc.
- The teacher has to prepare the Teambuilding lesson as important than the "normal" lessons, the teacher is the Leader of the game
- Teacher should know about methods how motivation function
- School has to buy special material for the teambuilding lessons. This material could be used for all new classes.
- Explications of all games and learning matters in short and simple steps.
- Professional Training for teachers in social and psychological themes.

POSSIBLE OBSTACLES

- Lost time during the lessons
- No financial support for the material
- Additional preparation for the teacher to prepare the playful unit.
- The Director of the School doesn't support the Professional Training for the teachers.
- Refuse of the playful activities by the participants.

ILLUSTRATION





