

migrant
literacies



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My worlds, my pictures

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

SHORT SUMMARY	<p>The workshop aims to discover new words exploring newspaper and pictures. From a newspaper text, migrants will choose attractive words with the idea to discover new meaning and to compose new sentences to express feelings and ideas or impressions. An artistic technique will help migrants to engage citizens in the topic of migrations.</p>
TARGET GROUP	<p>Group of 12 students, from 18 to 25 years old. No literacy and digital level required.</p>
TIME	<p>2 units of 3 hours</p>
FORM	<p>First part: regular classes Second part: external workshop</p>
SPACE	<p>Room with tables, newspaper, pencils, scissors, glue. External space with pc, videoprojectors, brushes, colours.</p>
TOPICS COVERED	<p>Discover newspaper in a personal and emotional way</p>
TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pc• videoprojectors
OBJECTIVES	<p>To promote civic education, to raise awareness of hate speech; to promote civic participation and engagement in local community.</p>
LINGUISTIC SKILLS	<p>Improvement of daily language, discovering of new words, oral production.</p>
DIGITAL/ MEDIA LITERACY REFERENCE	<p>Use of newspapers, analysis on pictures published and personal reinterpretation.</p>

STEP BY STEP DESCRIPTION

STEP 1

Time

3 hours

Objective

To improve linguistic capacities using newspaper and facing unexpected words.

Material

- Newspapers
- scissors
- glue
- pencils

Literacy skills

Exercise on new words and new sentences. Creative thinking.

Activity description

Starting from different newspapers, migrants are invited to choose an article and to cut it, with related pictures. The picture chosen will be the main focus for the next activity. Inside the chosen article, migrant decide to delete all words, excepts 7 words that help to have a new and strange sentence. Discovering of the meaning of the 7 words and of the new sentence born.



STEP 2

Time

1 hour

Objective

To work on contemporary images, on the photographic storytelling on migration, to offer a concrete situation to work together.

Material

- Videoprojectors
- big paper
- brushes
- color paints

Literacy skills

To analyse how newspaper show migration; to improve empathie; to support dialogue among people.

Activity description

Preparation of the external workshop where refugees and citizens can paint together starting from newspaper pictures.

Time

2 hours

Objective

To work on contemporary images, on the photographic storytelling on migration, to offer a concrete situation to work together.

Material

- Videoprojectors
- big paper
- brushes
- color paints

Literacy skills

To analyse how newspaper show migration; to improve empathie; to support dialogue among people.

Activity description

Realization of the external workshop where refugees and citizens can paint together starting from newspaper pictures chosen by migrants.