

Module IV.1. Soft skills Library

Interpersonal Skills Course

Topic 4. Communicate with others

Activity T4.L1.1. The Communicator



The communicator

One student makes a drawing, then he describes it to the rest of the students that need to make an exact reproduction without seeing the picture, just from his description and words.



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- Methodology: Learning by doing
- Duration: 5 minutes for preparation - 15 minutes for implementation - 10 minutes for feedback
- Difficulty (high - medium - low): Medium
- Individual / Team: Teams of 4 or 5 students
- Classroom / House: This activity is to be developed in the classroom

The Communicator

In this activity, students will practice verbal language and description. They will need to take care about every single element of their drawing and find a way to describe it precisely so the rest of the group can reproduce it. The rest of the students will need to practice active listening if they want to be sure to understand all the subtleties of the drawing and reproduce it correctly.

The level of difficulty of the exercise will depend on the drawing, if it is figurative or abstract, level of details, colours, etc.

As a variant, the teacher can choose a picture prior to the activity, so he can decide the level of difficulty.

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1 – Make groups of students

STEP 2 – One student draw or pick-up a picture he will describe

STEP 3 – The student has 15 minutes to describe the picture and make others draw it according to his description. The rest of the students listen to the instruction, can ask for details, and draw.

STEP 4 – Students compare the results to the original drawing

STEP 5 – General feedback about their performance.



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EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Awareness of the need to be precise in verbal description
- The practise of active listening
- The practice of question and answer, dialogue
- Critical thinking skills

ENTRECOMP (COMPETENCIES DEVELOPED):

- Working with others
- Vision



