

Guess CLUE?

AIM OF THE GAME

The aim is for participants to work together to come up with clues that will allow one person to guess a mystery word. The topics will revolve around participation, social issues, and civic engagement.



GAMEPLAY Action Phase:

- One person volunteers to be the active player and leaves the room for 2 minutes. The moderator gives the group a general topic (e.g. famous activists, social issues, politicians, etc.).
- Everyone writes a proposition of a mystery word they associate with the topic. The active player will have to guess it later, so it should be something generally known.
- The moderator uncovers the proposed words and the group chooses the mystery word together. Now it is time for everyone to each write one clue that will help the active player guess the mystery word on separate pieces of paper. Participants need to bear in mind that if any clue is repeated, it will be eliminated from the pool of clues before the active player has a chance to take a guess.
- The moderator uncovers all the clues and discards the ones that are repeated.
- The active player is then invited back to the room to learn about the main category, look at the clues, and take a guess.



DISCUSSION PHASE:

Regardless of whether the active player guesses correctly or not, everyone is then invited to present their original idea (e.g. activist, social issue, etc.) so that the group can learn something new and participate in a facilitated discussion. For example, if the prompt was "social activism", participants will discuss why it is important, what activities come to their minds, their limitations and advantages, prominent social activists, etc.

After the discussion, the group plays another round, changing the active player each round.

EXAMPLES OF DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- When did you first learn about this issue/figure? What was your initial opinion and has it changed since then?
- Have you ever been personally involved in youth work/social activism/volunteering? Why/why not? Was it easy/difficult? How did other people react to it?
- What do you think about the recent developments in X?
- How do you think society should best respond to this issue? Can you contribute in any way? What tools/resources may you need?
- What is your approach to elections? Have you ever voted? How do you prepare for it? Have you ever been involved in elections beyond voting (e.g. volunteering for a campaign, canvassing etc)?

FACILITATION TIPS for the moderator:

- Be mindful of the group you're working with - make sure that you propose topics that they are familiar with and can contribute to the discussion.
- Make sure to guide participants whenever needed - e.g. ask questions, give them prompts about current affairs or prominent figures connected to the topic, ask about their own thoughts, feelings, and experiences.
- If participants struggle to come up with words, use your own ideas or our propositions!

EXAMPLES OF TOPICS (and associated words):

- social activists (e.g. Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Nadia Murad)
- social issues (e.g. inequality, discrimination, climate crisis, hate speech)
- politicians (e.g. Barack Obama, Sanna Marin, Justin Trudeau, Shinzo Abe, David Cameron)
- civil rights (e.g. freedom of assembly, right to protest, Rosa Parks)
- elections (e.g. voting, disinformation, voter suppression, polls)
- youth work (e.g. community, volunteering, Erasmus+)



Nelson
Mandela



voting

Protest



freedom of
assembly



Erasmus+



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