

Name of the activity: Strengthening Staff Relationships by Interviews

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Aspect of relationship (focus): Teacher-Teacher-Relationships

Short description of the activity (How to do?):

The aim of the activity is to initiate the discussion of difficult issues through relaxed and informal conversations. The aim is to establish personal contact with people whom one did not know so well before.

The large group is divided by descriptive material into groups of about 10 people. In this group there are couples who interview each other. The subject of the interview should be general personal questions: What do you like to eat? Where did you study? Which music do you like most? What do you do in your free time? The partners talk about it and after about 5 minutes they change roles.

When all participants have taken on both roles, the group phase begins. Each participant briefly introduces his or her partner with the information from the interview but includes a small untruth in the introduction. The other members of the group should find out what was wrong.

Requirements (What do we need? Staff, material, rooms, time, ...)

- A method to divide a big group into smaller groups (e.g. cards with same colours, Lego bricks, sweets...).
- Rooms with enough space for about 10 persons (e.g. 4 rooms if you have a group of 40 persons in total).
- 20 to 30 minutes time

What else?