

ACTIVITY		PHOTOS AND WORDS				
Level	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Target language	English Spanish	French Polish	Latvian German	Any	Duration	45 min
Type of activity	Group activity			Collective discussion around a set of photos		
Objective	Cultural	Facilitate exchanges between participants. Importance of cultural representations.				
	Linguistic				Speaking	

Description	<p>Context</p> <p>This tool can be used in different contexts with different objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To facilitate the expression of a group on a particular subject • To make an evaluation of a collective event • To introduce a training action (ice breaker) <p>Based on the experience of participants: what we are, we think, what we want. To combine feelings and rationality through pictures.</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>A quiet and comfortable environment. A small group (under 15 persons). Several photos chosen for their suggestive power, their discharge, their aesthetic quality or their symbolic value, can help to stimulate and to wake up images we have inside. A large table for presenting all the photos, a space to be able to move around. to choose the photos in quiet Participants via their turn to take the photo in hands once they have chosen it.</p>
--------------------	--

Photo

Photos selected among the “10 photos per country” activity.

Cf. Portfolio.

Starting



The trainer spreads the photos out on a large table. It is a play area between thoughts with images and thought with ideas.

The trainer ask a question :

“Select one or several pictures to:

- Illustrate a value that you want to promote
- Describe 3 dimensions of you personality
- Talk about your vision of the society
- Evaluate the meeting we have finished
-

Pooling



The trainer asks the people to explain their choices.

He can write down the key words used by the participants.

He can display the chosen pictures.

Listening is very important as well as the pleasure to speak together and to be in a group.

Awareness



The trainer can realise a synthesis of what has been said, summarizing the main ideas of the exchange.