

Communication (increase tolerance) activity.

Materials: Pen and paper for each pair.

Method:

1. Ask large group to split into pairs.
2. Each pair is to decide who is A and B
3. Ask each pair to sit on the floor back to back
4. All the 'A's' remain seated on the floor and are given a blank sheet of paper and a pen.
5. The whole group are told that the 'B's' are going to be given the name of an object which, on returning to their partner they will describe in detail, without telling them what it is, or what it is used for. They can only talk in terms of shapes and lines to describe the object. The 'A's' will then attempt to draw the object.
6. All the 'B's' are given the same object to describe and are instructed that under no circumstances are they to, a) name the object or, b) use any descriptions other than shapes or directions, e.g. left, right, up, down, etc.
7. The 'B's' return to position and the whole group begins the activity at the same time.
8. The aim of the game is to complete the drawing, without cheating and begin to think about the ways in which we communicate our ideas to others.