



# STORYCOMP PROJECT

**WORKSHOP  
ACTIVITIES**



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Involving listeners

# WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## TALKING AND LISTENING WITH THE EYES



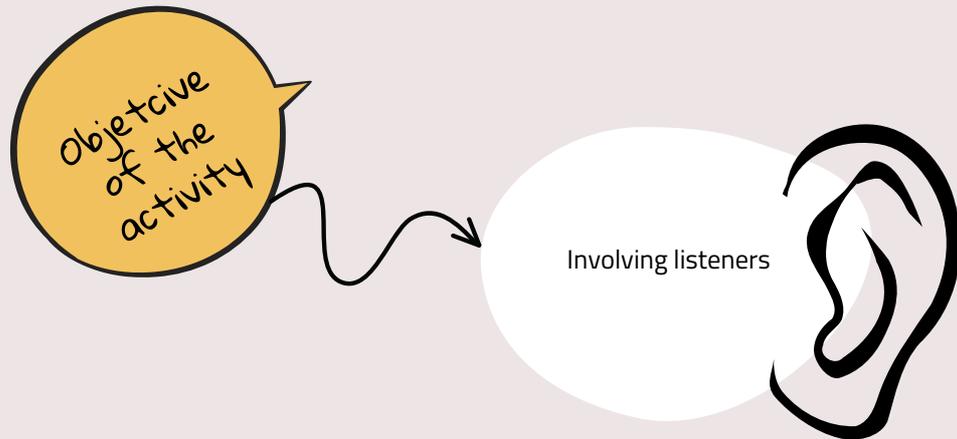
Adult educators & adult learners



30 minutes



Between 10 & 20 ( three or four groups per 5 people) participants



The activity can take place outside or in the classroom.  
The needed preparation are sheets of paper with a big dot of a certain colour (each paper each group).  
In case of indoor activity, you can remove tables and chairs, but not necessary.



- Markers different colours,
- Paper,
- glue or pins (in case outside activity, to stick the papers)



## Methodology



- Participants are asked to close their eyes and keep it shut till the moment they hear a siren, or any other agreed sound.
- We hang sheets of paper with different colour dot in different places (corners). Number of paper sheets depends to number of groups we have.
- With different colour we mark every participant forehead- drawing a dot.
- Before they hear the agreed sound, we give them the instructions:
  - o They have to find their colour group corner in complete silence
  - o allowed communication is only with the eyes (no words, no gestures)
  - o when they find their group, they are allowed to help other participants under given rules- communication only with their eyes

The aim of activity is to understand how important eye contact is :

- What all we can hear or tell with it,
- The connection that can build among people- also social inclusion/ exclusion topic
- How to wake others attention
- How others understand the things we want to express. Is that surprising to us? What was new, what did we learn?
- ...

## Evaluation



- After the activity use the question for evaluation
- Did you understand the signs that have been given to you?
- Whose eyes you find most talkative to? Why?
- Was there a moment in this task that "reading or saying" without voice or gestures was difficult for you? Why? How did you feel then?
- How did you feel when you found your group? Why?





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