



Connecting Experience Language Challenge

AGE GROUP

11+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

10+

TIME

20 – 30 MIN

OBJECTIVE

To have the participants understand that education is important and without it even simple tasks can be difficult.

MATERIAL

Clues translated into multiple languages, 5 different objects



Instructions

Before the meeting, create a task based of objects available in your meeting place. Such as “organise your objects from biggest to smallest” or “put your objects into alphabetical order” alternatively without objects the task could be “as a group, line up in height order” or “create a human pyramid.”

Each group will get a piece of text explaining the task, but translated into a language that’s not the main language of the group. To make the task more difficult every few words could be in a new language.

When a group thinks they have completed the task they can shout done. The first group to successfully complete the task is the winner.

Example (English speaking group)

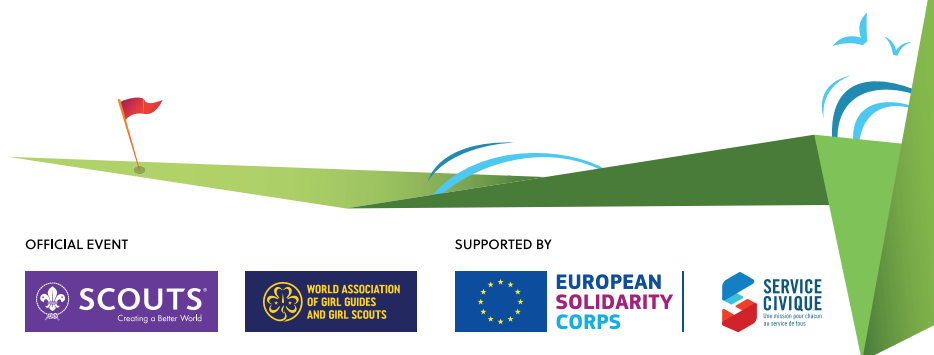
Original instruction: As a group, take your objects, and lay them out starting with the smallest and ending with the largest

Text given to groups: Sem hópur, Ta dina föremål, agus leag amach iad anza na ndogo i kończąc na największym

When someone has successfully completed the task, the leader can stop the game. Read the original instruction to the group.

Debrief:

- ▶ How did you find having instructions you couldn’t easily understand?
- ▶ What did you do to try and work out what the text said?
- ▶ What opportunities to learn do you have?
- ▶ What parts of your life do you think would be harder if you didn’t have these opportunities?



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