



Connecting Experience

Teach your skills

AGE GROUP

11+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

3+

TIME

4 WEEKS

OBJECTIVE

To encourage participants to identify the skills they have and share things that they have learned with others in their community.

MATERIAL

n/a



Instructions

Begin by having members identify and discuss what skills they have, maybe they can play an instrument, speak a second language, have computer skills etc.

Have each member share what skill they're most interested in teaching, and who they think would want to learn the skill. Participants can form teams of people with similar interests to develop a programme or can work independently.

Have members develop a plan for what they will teach, when and to who and direct them towards contacts for other groups in the community.

If there is a younger group in your area taking on the "Learn" activity you could collaborate with them.

Have participants keep a journal of their lesson plans, reflections on how their lessons are going, difficulties they overcome etc.

Examples:

- ▶ Collaborate with a group of elderly people to share their computer skills
- ▶ Work with a group of younger Scouts or Guides to teach them a new skill
- ▶ Set up sessions with their friends to teach a skill they have
- ▶ Teach something they've learned in scouting or guiding to their parents or family members

Debrief:

- ▶ What do you think you gained from this project?
- ▶ Did you find it enjoyable?
- ▶ Do you think it's important to share skills you have? Why/why not?
- ▶ What was the hardest part about the process?
- ▶ Would you do it again?



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