

Scenario of workshops for seniors on intercultural dialogue

Topic: A group open to intercultural dialogue.

Objectives:

- getting to know the history, culture and traditions of representatives of other cultures
- establishing intercultural dialogue
- respect and promotion of cultural diversity
- fostering and strengthening mutual relations between different communities
- presentation of one's own cultural tradition in an artistic form

Teaching methods:

- ✓ providing: explanation
- ✓ problematic: guided conversation
- ✓ practical: method of practical action
- ✓ activating: activating exercises

Workshop duration: min. 6 hours of training (1 hour = 45 minutes)

Forms of work: individual, group, collective.

Workshop program:

- 1. A talk on what is intercultural dialogue.
- 2. Create a mental map (work in pairs or small groups). An explanation of what mental map is a tool that allows for a visual and logical representation of information, ideas and concepts. Based on their knowledge and ability to use the Internet, participants create a map starting from the keyword which is CULTURE in relation to its own national identity. During the discussion, they choose the most characteristic elements relating, for example, to norms, customs or the most famous people who influenced the fate of mankind.
- 3. Summary of the exercise and discussion of similarities and differences cultures in an international group.
- 4. Workshops of painting motifs on T-shirts referring to culture of a particular country for example, folk or artistic elements. Materials necessary for the workshop: cotton or linen T-shirts, paints or fabric markers, brushes, a piece of cardboard, a plastic pad or foil, which will protect the back of the work against color seepage, a prepared template or pattern.

After the workshop, all participants give each other gifts made by each other with t-shirts.

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