

GROUP 1 – Active and Self-Directed Participation

Your Task

You will explore the principle **Active and Self-directed participation in the learning** process.

A. Explore the principle

- -> Discuss what active and self-directed participation means in non-formal learning.
- -> Identify **practical ways** a trainer can design a youth work training programme that:
 - gives participants a choice
 - encourages ownership of learning
 - responds to individual needs and interests
 - uses open-ended methods

B. Create a media product

Prepare a short media product that explains your insights. Choose any format:

-> short performance/role-play/ infographic/ short video/ or any other creative media or performance format

Your product should help others understand how to integrate this principle into training design.

C. Present in max. 4 minutes

Your presentation should include:

- -> a short explanation of the principle
- -> your key practical recommendations
- -> your media product
- -> one final message the audience should remember







GROUP 2 – Experiential Learning

Your Task

You will explore the principle of **Experiential learning**.

A. Explore the principle

- -> Discuss what experiential learning means and why it matters.
- -> Identify **practical ways** a trainer can design programmes that include:
 - gaining authentic and genuine experience
 - having space and time to reflect on the experience
 - generalisation: opportunities to draw conclusions and recommendations
 - application: space to try conclusions in practice OR plan how to do it on-the-job

B. Create a media product

Prepare a short media product that explains your insights. Choose any format:

-> short performance/role-play/ infographic/ short video/ or any other creative media or performance format

Your product should help others understand how to integrate this principle into training design.

C. Present in max. 4 minutes

- -> short explanation of experiential learning
- -> your practical integration ideas
- -> your media product
- -> one final message the audience should remember







GROUP 3 – Holistic Learning

Your Task

You will explore the principle Holistic learning.

A. Explore the principle

- -> Discuss how youth work training can include learning through:
 - mind (cognitive dimension)
 - hands (doing, skills development)
 - heart (feelings, intuition, attitudes)
- -> Identify **practical strategies** to design training that touches all three dimensions.

B. Create a media product

Prepare a short media product that explains your insights. Choose any format:

-> short performance/role-play/ infographic/ short video/ or any other creative media or performance format

Your product should help others understand how to integrate this principle into training design.

C. Present in max. 4 minutes

- -> explanation of holistic learning
- -> concrete examples for integrating mind-hands-heart
- -> your media product
- -> one final message the audience should remember







GROUP 4 – Value-Based Learning

Your Task

You will explore the principle of Value-based learning.

A. Explore the principle

- -> Discuss which values underpin non-formal learning and youth work training (e.g., independence, critical thinking, openness, solidarity, social justice).
- -> Identify **practical ways** trainers can:
 - embed these values in training programme design
 - create learning experiences that develop personal and social values
 - support ethical decision-making

B. Create a media product

Prepare a short media product that explains your insights. Choose any format:

-> short performance/role-play/ infographic/ short video/ or any other creative media or performance format

Your product should help others understand how to integrate this principle into training design.

C. Present in max. 4 minutes

- -> explanation of value-based learning
- -> practical ways trainers can apply it.
- -> your media product
- -> one final message the audience should remember







GROUP 5 – Educational Relationship Based on Trust and Empathy

Your Task

You will explore the principle of Educational relationship based on trust and empathy.

A. Explore the principle

- -> Discuss what trust and empathy mean in a trainer-learner relationship.
- -> Identify **practical methods** trainers can use to:
 - create psychological safety
 - show empathy and active listening
 - meet where the learners are
 - support learners individually
 - demonstrate respectful and encouraging communication

B. Create a media product

Prepare a short media product that explains your insights. Choose any format:

-> short performance/role-play/ infographic/ short video/ or any other creative media or performance format

Your product should help others understand how to integrate this principle into training design.

C. Present in max. 4 minutes

- -> explanation of the principle
- -> key practices for building trust and empathy
- -> your media product
- -> one final message the audience should remember



