

Name of the activity: Role plays – unexpected storylines

Number of students: 12 (male)

Age of the students: 25 - 45

Aim: to make students step out of their comfort zone and improvise

Description of the activity

Unexpected storylines

(Improvisation)



Every student is given six stripes of paper and they have to write only one sentence on each of them:

- 3 affirmative sentences (e.g. "I would like to buy a car.")
 - 2 questions (e.g. "Have you ever been to Canada?")
 - 1 interjection (e.g. "Wow, that's great!")
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Then the teacher collects all the stripes of papers with the sentences and encourages two students to play a scene - the shape of the scene is chosen by other students who have to say this two information:

- Who the two students playing the scene are (e.g. "a shop assistant and a customer")
 - What the conflict between them is (e.g. "dead turtle" or "rotten butter")
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Then the two students are given two stripes of paper with the sentences and can play the scene. They can use the sentences from a stripe of paper during their playing when they don't know what to say.

The scene is ended by the teacher.

