

Activity: Brainstorming and shared examples of communication, teamwork and leadership

Addresses: Communication; leadership; teamwork

Aims/Intended Learning Outcomes: Increased awareness of students' own experiences and beliefs on the above mentioned competences; Increased awareness of collective share life in the Galilean School

Time required: 150 minutes;

Group size: 8-12

Context/setting: In the classroom

Description:

(a) Student are asked to choose an image (among cards called "Metaphors of knowledge" By Fabbri and Munari 2010) and justify their choice, by identifying their personal beliefs on each competence: communication; leadership; teamwork

(b) students are grouped and encouraged to negotiate their perspectives, find common elements and share examples of the exercise of those competences within their life at Galilean School

(c) in plenary students present a joint definition of each competence

(d) students build a power point presentation, including their examples of shared implementation of the three competences, to be presented at the summer IP with other international students

(e) students meta-analyse their own interaction in the group, highlighting communication processes

Variations: n/a

Materials needed: "Metaphors of knowledge" cards, by Fabbri and Munari 2010); laptop; papers and colors

Behind the activity: Watzlawick's five axioms of communication

Inspired by: designed and conducted by Anna Serbati

Any other comments: n/a