

**Activity: designing a project for better integration within the School**

**Addresses:** project management

**Aims/Intended Learning Outcomes:** design of a project of students' integration using the PM tools

**Time required:** 2 meetings lasting 2-3 hours each

**Group size:** 8-12

**Context/setting:** in the classroom

**Description:**

- a) students experience an interactive activity that introduces some tasks which require the group to build a strategy (in circle, they need to pass some fruits by respecting specific rules)
- b) students reflect on lessons learnt in plenary
- c) facilitator presents some examples of PM tools: problems tree, objectives tree, logical framework, SWOT matrix, Gantt diagram
- d) students choose a topic relevant (social integration within the School) and develop all the tools in order to propose a project to solve this situation
- e) students summarize all activities in a real plan to be implemented (with all steps and concrete actions)

**Variations:** n/a

**Materials needed:** laptop, papers and pencils, PM tools

**Behind the activity:** project management principles (Plebani, Lorenzi, 2004)

**Inspired by:** designed and realized by Anna Serbati

**Any other comments:** n/a