



ACTIVITY FOR TOOLKIT



ACTIVITY NAME: Decision developing		
KEY COMPETENCE:	KNOWLEDGE	OUTCOMES
METHOD Decision developing		
INVOLVES:		
all class together and in small groups (possible at all ages)		
APPROXIMATE TIMING: 2 teaching units(2 hours)		
AIM: being aware of the own process of 'decision development' individually and in groups, assessing and improving it		
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:		
<p><u>1. The teacher explains the question, asks students for thinking about their awareness of the own process of decision making (using the attached material) - 10/15 minutes</u></p> <p><u>2. The students in small groups discuss how they decide (criteria, external counseling etc.) -30 minutes, and agree a topic for common decision making - 10 minutes</u></p> <p><u>3. The students in 3 groups discuss for taking a decision (possibly about a problem of school/ class governance) and two of them for each group (6 all together) observe the process - 25/30 minutes</u></p> <p><u>4. They evaluate individually the process of decision development (the results are reported immediately on the blackboard/paper or on a computer screen) and (final session) discuss in the class with the teacher</u></p>		

about that for possible improvement - 20/25 minutes

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

SPACE material , paper and pen, blackboard (or screen)

TEACHER ADVICE

The teacher

a. checks if the SPACE material is appropriate for his/her class and adapt it

b. introduces the question.

c. builds the small groups paying attention that the isolated or discriminated pupils are in a good social environment.

d. supervises the work in groups, offering help wehn asked.

e. guides the final session in the part for improvement.

DECISION DEVELOPMENT

DECISION MAKING

for promoting active competent citizenship in Europe



Premise

Making High Quality Decisions (in private, working, political sector)

A high quality decision comes with a warranty that you arrive at a choice.

Important is taking care for a good process of decision development.

This means breaking decisions down into component parts when possible.

What is a Decision? It means arriving at a solution that ends uncertainty or dispute. From Latin decidere which means to cut off.

A decision is an (irrevocable) allocation of resource. It means you actually allocate some time, money, effort to turning your intentions into action.

Not making a decision is making a decision. Intentions are not decisions.