

Activity 1: Human connections – Globingo

Learning objectives

- Develop conclusions about how migration and human interconnectedness have influenced people's everyday lives.

Resources

- Activity Sheet: Globingo

Arrange the room so that your young people can easily walk around and talk to each other. For example, you could move all the tables and chairs to the side of the room or do this activity in a room without tables and chairs.

Time required: 15 mins

This activity explores the interconnectedness between people around the world. Migration is one form of interconnectedness and the refugee crisis is one specific type of migration. The young people question each other to explore how migration has influenced the way we live our lives and how we are all globally interconnected with people and events in other countries. These are often things we take for granted and may not even notice.

Globingo (or “Find someone in this room who...”) is a brief, “fun” activity that can be used to both engage and energise young people. The questions can be adapted to make them easier or more difficult, according to the ability, age and composition of the group.

- Give each young person a copy of the activity sheet and make sure everyone has something to write with.
Tell the young people how the activity works. They should go around the room finding people who fit the criteria given on the sheet (for example, a person who likes food from another country). They should note that person's name in the right space on the sheet, plus any necessary details (for example, what food they like). They must not note down the same person twice; in other words, they should end up with ten different names on their sheet. The aim of the game is for young people to interact with each other and complete the question sheet as quickly as possible. The person who collects answers to all the questions in the fastest time, and from different people, must come and show you their sheet as soon as they have finished.
- Stop the game when someone shows you a correctly completed sheet. Globingo should take no longer than around seven minutes to play.
- Bring the class back together and ask for some reactions and reflections. Was it difficult to find people who had connections with other countries? Point out that migration and human interconnectedness have helped to shape the way we live our lives today. We enjoy and benefit from things from different cultures because migration and human interconnectedness have introduced many of these things to our societies.

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Activity Sheet
Globingo

Find someone in the room, who:

1. Likes food from another country. Name	2. Has a friend who was born in another country. Name	3. Has visited a country outside Europe. Name
4. Can say some words in a language other than English or Welsh. Name	5. Likes a sportsperson or a musician from another country. Name	6. Has read a book or a poem by an author from another country. Name
7. Is wearing clothes made in another country. Name	8. Has lived in another country. Name	9. Has a family member or friend who lives in another country. Name
10. Has been helped by a teacher, doctor, nurse or similar adult from another country. Name	11. Knows a business (for example, a shop) run by people from another country. Name	12. Would like to live in another country Name