

Group work

My new skills and experiences

A sheet of paper is given to everybody with letters MOBILITY.

Everyone has to think of a characteristic word for today's labour market beginning with the letter marked in the box (for example M – moving; O – organising; B – busy etc). This has to be done preferably in English but Estonian/Finnish are OK as well. All the boxes have to be filled. The basic idea is to let people think of the factors that influence today's labour market.

Then groups of 4 are formed.

All the group members will introduce shortly their words about mobility and the others can ask questions.

Now the groups have to work with following questions:

- How does this all affect my job as a guidance practitioner?
- Do I need new skills/knowledge to cope with mobility?

Someone of the group will take notes and mark down the important points in the conversation.

After this conversation all the groups have to form their answers to this 3 (4) questions. This will have to be done like a message to "an alien". Some guidelines:

- a short and easy definition of the labour market,
- it's current status (the words in the "cross word" can be used)
- Suggestions how to survive in today's LM. (15 min)

An exact number of words should be used (for example 61)

Groups will read out their messages. (5 min)

A discussion follows (5 min).

Equipment:

Flipchart

Work sheets (see next page)

Time:

45 – 50 min

M	O	B	I
L	I	T	Y