

Story Dice – Storytelling

Target group:

Immigrants who need to learn to use the language

Method

Game to improve usage of foreign language and abstract thinking

Required time

15-30 min

Background information for the teaching session:

- use of different kind of pedagogical tools in order to teach the immigrants
- improve teaching techniques
- develop new kind of ideas to use in teaching

Professional competence

- ability to recognize barriers and difficulties in learning (from a cultural and linguistic point of view)
- knowledge of different kind of methods on how to teach non-native speakers

Communication and language skills (part of social and personal comp.)

- knowledge of teaching how to use the language
- ability to interact with immigrants
- knowledge of different communication tools

Learning Outcomes:

- student will learn to use the foreign language
- student will learn how to be creative and to boost abstract thinking
- student will learn to work in a group
- student will learn to wait for one's turn

Intercultural and social cohesion (social competence)

- ability to help to enhance mutual understanding
- ability to develop group building, belonging



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Short description of the lesson:

- Students will learn to use the vocabulary they have and interact with the group
- The game can be used for a part of the group, while teaching something else for others, or with faster students, while they're waiting, or as a break activity.

Equipment needed:

- Story dice that can be purchased from standard/online stores or bookstores (or picture cards that have pictures of activities, etc.)
- container for the dice
- difficulty level can be adjusted for the students' skill level (amount of dice to be picked up)

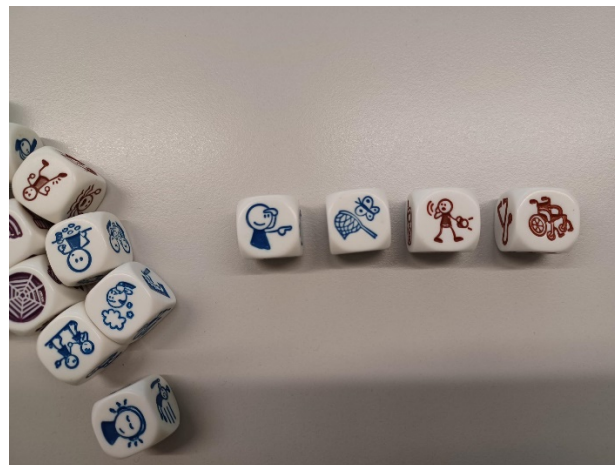
How to use:

- explain the idea to the students
- one student at a time will pick up the named amount of dice and throw those on the table
- the student will organize the dice in a defined order so that he/her can create a story according to the pictures in his/her mind
- the student will tell the story to the other students
- you can agree on allowing to help the student or not (help given by the teacher or the other students)
- at the end: others can also tell what they think is the story in the dice, the teacher can talk with the students about what they learned, etc.
- students can also write the stories



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Additional information (pictures, links, forms, etc.)



Online options:

<https://davebirss.com/storydice-creative-story-ideas/>

<https://www.eslkidsgames.com/esl-story-dice-online>



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