

Finish the story

3 steps to the activity realisation



Step 1 – preparation phase

The “Finish the story” game is a fun group activity that develops storytelling skills. The game is best for 2 to 8 players. The aim of the game is to create a complete story as a team. Going around in a circle each player will contribute one sentence to the story.

Step 2 – activity phase

The activity can be performed in different settings (indoors and outdoors). The activity should take up to 5 minutes.

Here are step-by-step instructions on how to play the game:

- ✓ Gather your players into a circle on the floor or around a table.
- ✓ Person one (this can be a youth worker) starts off the story.
- ✓ Person two continues the story by saying the next sentence.
- ✓ Person three carries the story on and so on.
- ✓ Depending on the size of the group, each player may have between 2 to 5 goes.
- ✓ When the story is coming to an end, the last player says the ending sequence.
- ✓ You can also make the game more challenging by setting a time limit or limit on how many turns each player has or by introducing special words that players must use in their sentences.

Step 3 – wrap up phase

You can use this activity to bring up any topic you wish you group to make a story about and if you're actively participating you can steer the story towards the themes or ideas you wish the group to engage with. Feel free to experiment and customize the game in any way you like to suit your player's abilities and writing level.

Some ideas for a start :

- ✓ You hear a knock on the door and...
- ✓ You receive a letter from...
- ✓ You time-travel to the year 3000 and...
- ✓ You invent something new and...

Your notes:

- ✓ ...
- ✓ ...



Type of activity:
Group Activity

Value of the activity:
With this activity you will be able to improve your and participants' imagination, creativity, team building as well as improvisational, listening and storytelling skills.



Timing:
Up to 5 minutes



Other value case box components:
The activity can be performed outdoors or indoors.