

TRANSLANGUAGING TALKING TOSS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Choose a range of languages that your participants speak and/or would like to learn.



2. The teacher or practitioner writes questions on each of the six sides of the cube in each language.

Prompt suggestions could include: "Hello, how are you?" "What is your name?," "Where are you from?".

3. Stand in a circle. Whoever holds the cube must ask a question in the language facing up, and then toss it to a classmate who must answer the question.

4. Answers could be in the same language as the one identified on the face of the cube.

Alternatively, if the task is too difficult, the teacher can ask participants to answer in whatever way they feel comfortable, e.g., using words, gestures, body movements, etc.



RESOURCES

For this activity, you can use a set of dry erase blocks which can be written on and then cleaned for subsequent activities.

MATERIALS NEEDED

This activity requires: dry erase blocks and markers.

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<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/creativepracticestranslang/>

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