



Power, Peace, Poetry Women's Perspectives on Society's Divisions

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This session was facilitated in hybrid situation

Activity title	Creative collage - Women in public space
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • facilitating expression • creating a creative atmosphere for debate • introducing the formulation of a message <p>In communication and on the media the existence of rigidly defined gender roles and the damage that these can cause to individuals is most often taken for granted, “gender in a box”. Many differences are still considered natural or biological, even in contexts where people consider themselves aware of gender-related topics.</p> <p>This exercise, through the analysis of media, history books and advertising, and using the collage as tool of expression – aims to define the problematic effects of gender roles and to imagine possible changes in the educational field.</p>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 big piece of paper (at least A2) • one paper for each participant • glue • scissors • many magazines, newspapers, books, pictures and photos that can be cut and destroyed. • pencils, markers and any other material for coloring • quiet place inspiring relax, background music, coffee, tea or other snacks for feeling comfortable • table and chairs
Time	At least 2 hours
Group size	4-8 people
Instructions for trainers	<p>Create a relaxing spot and put the materials in a way that all the participants can help themselves easily.</p> <p>Explain that the aim of the activity is to come up with a collage about the subject you decide. The subject can be wider or more specific. An example can be “women in public spaces”. Invite participants to freely express their creativity. All the magazines and materials are for them to get inspired and to be cut and used as they prefer.</p>
Debriefing and evaluation	<p>Once the collage is finished, invite all the participants to make a pause and then get back to the collage and observe it as a whole.</p> <p>How does it make them feel?</p> <p>Are they surprised about something?</p> <p>Do they think there is a common message?</p> <p>Are there different points of view being expressed?</p>

Tips for trainers

Creativity demands time and relaxation, do this activity only if you have time enough.

There can be many ways to do a collage: one altogether, each one (or little groups) makes his/her own then they are put together. Find your way.