

WRITE YOUR OWN LYRICS

Description

This activity consists in creating one's own lyrics for a well-known melody.

Learning Objectives



- Find meaningful and coherent lyrics and adjust them to musical patterns.
- Understand the relationship between lyrics, melody and rhythm.
- Encourage creative thinking
- Build confidence of self-expression.



Time Needed

20 min

Learning Setting

Individual activity with a follow-up group discussion

Materials Required

Sheets of paper and pencils

Practical Tips

- It is important to make sure that everyone understands and feels the rhythm.
- It is important to choose a famous song of a corresponding country of the corresponding period.

Step By Step Guidance

- The moderator chooses a well-known melody (it may be an international, but it is better to use a local hit of the 70s or 80s).
- Each participant has to confirm if they know the tune. In any case, it is recommended to play the chorus a few times to refresh the tune in the memory of the people.
- Each participant is asked to invent their own words to suit the tune of the chorus. It may 2, 3, 4, 5 lines - it is up to them.



Expected Results

- Increased understanding of how to match words to rhythm, melody, and musical phrasing, better understanding of music in general.
- Boosted creativity and artistic expression
- Personal growth and reflection.
- Tangible creative output.

Source

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