Toolkit for Training Musical Intelligence



GUESS THE SONG AND SING ALONG

Description

The goal of this activity is to guess the title of a song and the name of the singer. You will listen to the beginning of a song and try to guess the title and singer. Once guessed, you can listen to the rest of the song and sing along for more fun.



Time Needed

Learning Setting

In group activity

Materials Required

-A laptop or smartphone to play the songs. -Post-it notes, a pen, and a small box.

Expected Results

- Improved recognition of familiar songs and artists.
- Increased enjoyment and sense of accomplishment.
- Enhanced social interaction and stronger bonds within the group.
- Boosted mood and wellbeing.





- Strengthen memory recall of familiar songs and artists.
- Improve music recognition.
- Foster group bonding and social interaction.
- Have fun!

Step By Step Guidance

- 1. One participant begins by playing the first few seconds of a song they like or humming the melody.
- 2. The other participants must guess the song title and artist.
- Continue playing or humming until someone guesses correctly. If the song isn't guessed offer hints.
- 4. Once someone finds the song, play it for everyone to sing along.
- 5. After each round, a new participant takes a turn choosing or humming a song, so everyone has a chance to lead.



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Practical Tips

- To make the game more challenging, you can hum the melody instead of playing the actual song, using "na-na-na" instead of the lyrics. The other participants will then try to guess the song based on your humming.
- For extra fun, you can divide into two teams:
- 1. Each team member will take turns humming a song for their teammates to guess.
- 2. For each correct guess (both song title and artist), the team earns a point.
- 3. Teams take turns, and the team with the most points at the end wins.

If You Are Facilitating:

- Prepare a playlist of popular songs from the participants' era.
- Start by playing the first few seconds of a song and ask participants to guess the title and artist. Afterward, everyone can sing along.
- Alternatively, write the titles and artists of familiar songs on Post-it notes, place them in a box, and have each participant draw a note, then hum the melody of the song so the group can guess. Then everyone can sing along.

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