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PUPILS' MODULE: TEAMWORK HOT AND COLD



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INDICATOR: To develop an ability to communicate in a group without speaking.

METACOGNITIVE GOALS

To build on the confidence and trust factor of team members, to develop a feeling of physical and emotional safety with one another.

TARGET GROUP: 8 -11 years old pupils

TIME

10-15 minutes.

ORGANISATION

The game is played with the whole class. After one pupil leaves the classroom, a teacher or one of the pupils hides an object. Everyone sees where it is hidden. Then the pupil is invited back to the room. He/she has to walk around looking for a hidden object following the class directions. The directions include only clapping (silently – louder –loudly). The further from the hidden object the seeker is, the quieter the class clap their hands, the closer he/she gets, the louder they have to clap.

OBSERVATION / ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The game finishes when the seeker finds the object. The faster the pupil finds the object, the better the team has performed.

For teachers' observations and pupils' self-evaluation the common METAMINDS assessment sheets can be used.