

Playful workshop with youth

The products for transmission and education developed from content of consultations are often addressed to young people, who are rarely involved in the consultation phase. Why not involve them during the research phase? Their interests and knowledge can certainly guide the collection process. Since it is not always easy to establish a dialogue with this age group, here are some ideas to make the meeting fun and enriching...



Objectives

- Listen to the opinion of young people regarding their historical and cultural interests.
- Guide the consultation and collection process towards topics of interest for young people.
- Determine the needs in terms of transmission and education.

Suggestions for activities

Game-quiz: To encourage dialogue and conversation among youth.

Young people can discuss together by asking questions from cards just like a quiz format. A camera can be made available to the youth to record the meeting. They should ask the selected questions in a style like a television interview.

Photovoice²

This activity must be carried out in two stages.

1. Young people are asked to take pictures of items (or people) they are curious about which come from their daily lives or culture. They should be given a few days to do this. Print or project the photographs taken and ask participants to present them.
2. Let the discussion flow freely and if needed, ask for clarification regarding the reasons or stories related to the photographs.

Note : Young people can also participate in the consultation. For instance, they may carry out activities of documentation and collection with their peers. See the section Intergenerational meetings.

² This method was developed by Caroline C. Wang, University of Michigan, and Mary Ann Burris.