

Activities for workcamp participants

Thermometer evaluation

Length: 20min

Main objective(s): To prioritize and to evaluate different aspects of a project

Materials needed: flipchart, markers, pens, index cards

Outline (step by step methodology):

This activity is very good to use after the first days of a project or for mid-term evaluation.

Give to participants index cards / post-its on which they have to write the problems/ issues which need to be solved or very positive aspects they want to highlight (one per paper).

On a flipchart paper draw a thermometer.

Ask participant to position their cards on the thermometer scale, the positive aspects in the hot part of the thermometer (the better - the higher), negative aspects to be improved to the cold zone - the more urgent, the lower the paper will be.

After that discuss the matters raised and try to reach a consensus regarding the importance and the order in which the issues should be solved.

The questions might be focused on accommodation, food, organizers, support in general, group, work, programme...