

TRAINING SESSION OUTLINE

Title of Session :

Preparing Students for a School Mobility Project

Time :

70 min

Session objectives:

- Equip students with essential skills and knowledge for school mobility.
- Enhance students' problem-solving abilities and openness to new cultures.
- Foster effective communication and understanding between international peers.

Preparation by:

Nr of Facilitator

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Nr of Participants:

Up to 20 students

Room requirements:

- Classroom
- Flipchart or projector with screen for presentations.

Training supplies and equipment:

- Markers and pens

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Handouts:

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Session description:
 (Instructions facilitators, instructions trainees, step by step description, time schedule)

Time	Instruction	Materials
5 min	Welcome the participants, explain the purpose of the workshop, and introduce the objectives. Briefly explain the importance of communication, openness, and problem-solving skills in a school mobility project.	Projector for presentation and slides
15 min	Explain the importance of practical communication skills. Conduct an interactive activity where students practise casual conversations in a foreign language (preferably in the language used for the mobility project). Students can role-play different scenarios such as introducing themselves, asking for directions, etc	
20 min	Divide students into small groups and assign each group a country. Ask each group to identify key cultural information (hot spots, similarities, and differences with their home country, school life). Each group presents their findings.	

	Discuss how cultural differences might affect their school experience abroad and the importance of an open mind.	
20 min	Present common problems students might face during the mobility project (e.g., accommodation issues, school-related conflicts, peer disagreements). Students work in pairs to solve these problems using the Problem-Solving Scenarios Handout. Encourage creative and empathetic solutions, then review solutions as a group.	
10 min	Summarise the key points of the workshop, revisit objectives, and see if they've been met. Open the floor for any remaining questions or concerns.	

Student preparation

How to prepare students to a School Mobility Project

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Choosing the students

- Language skills
- Willingness to learn about new cultures
- Open mind
- Problem solving skills

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Language skills

- Students need to be able to communicate with each other
- More practical than academic approach

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Cultures

- Students should know at least basic information about the country of their hosts/guest
- Hot spots
- Approach towards life and school
- Similarities and differences

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Open mind

- Learning about new colleagues from other countries
- Learning their culture and customs
- Understanding their ways
- Flexibility

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Problem solving

- Ability to settle small conflicts
- Minor issues
- Accommodation problems
- School problems
- Peer problems

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