

Acrostic Poems

Facilitator Information Sheet

This resource was created by the Trinity College Dublin team (Nicole Maiorano, Pia Gardeweg and Katie Moore) for use in the Irish REFUGE-ED pilot site. It was used in the Irish pilot site with a group of approximately 40 children. The information below is a facilitator information sheet with sample activities. It is designed to be used as part of an Interactive Group exercise. The intended audience is children approximately 7 to 8 years old of all migration backgrounds.

Learning objectives

Strand: Writing

Communicating: Motivation and Choice

Exploring and using: Writing process and creating text

Materials needed:

Pencil

Acrostic poem sheet for each child

Instructions:

1. Select the acrostic poem to be used for today's interactive groups
2. Hand out a sheet to each child
3. Children write a word/sentence starting with each letter of the printed word (difficulty can be adapted to children's abilities by selecting words or sentences)

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