



„life is no picnic“

art of inclusion / performance in public space

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art of inclusion is bringing together adult learning institutions from different European regions who are working with refugees and migrants in their pedagogical work with different means and who are interested to develop offerings (theatre, photo, film, literature, dance, painting, music etc.) to improve the active inclusion of refugees and migrants and to provide state-of-the-art meeting opportunities with the local community on eye level.

The overall aim is to improve the exchange on socially important dialogue about different cultures, European and other values with the means of arts.

The half-day workshop in Graz was intended to foster dialogue between young refugees from the Graz region and other local inhabitants (students, ...) about daily life issues. It was organized by the Austrian project partner uniT in the Theater am Lend.

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imaginary journey

Everybody is asked to enter the stage and move freely in space.

When meeting another persons' glance, say: „hello!“



Choose your island

Look around and keep an eye on the seven white areas.

Which island catches your interest?

Which island does attract you to stay?

Please step on your favored island. But...Please have in mind that the maximum of people on one island should not extend 5 people.

Please take a seat, take a pillow may you can lay down, just make yourself comfortable.

Close your eyes. Follow your breath: inhale and exhale.

Now open your eyes very slowly.

Sit in a circle around the picnic blanket of your island.



Design your picnic blanket

Design your picnic blanket together by using colors, drawing patterns and talking about your pictures. If you want to send out a message, a word to all who fly over your island, and write it on the picnic blanket, which sentence / word would that be? What message should your island bring to the world?

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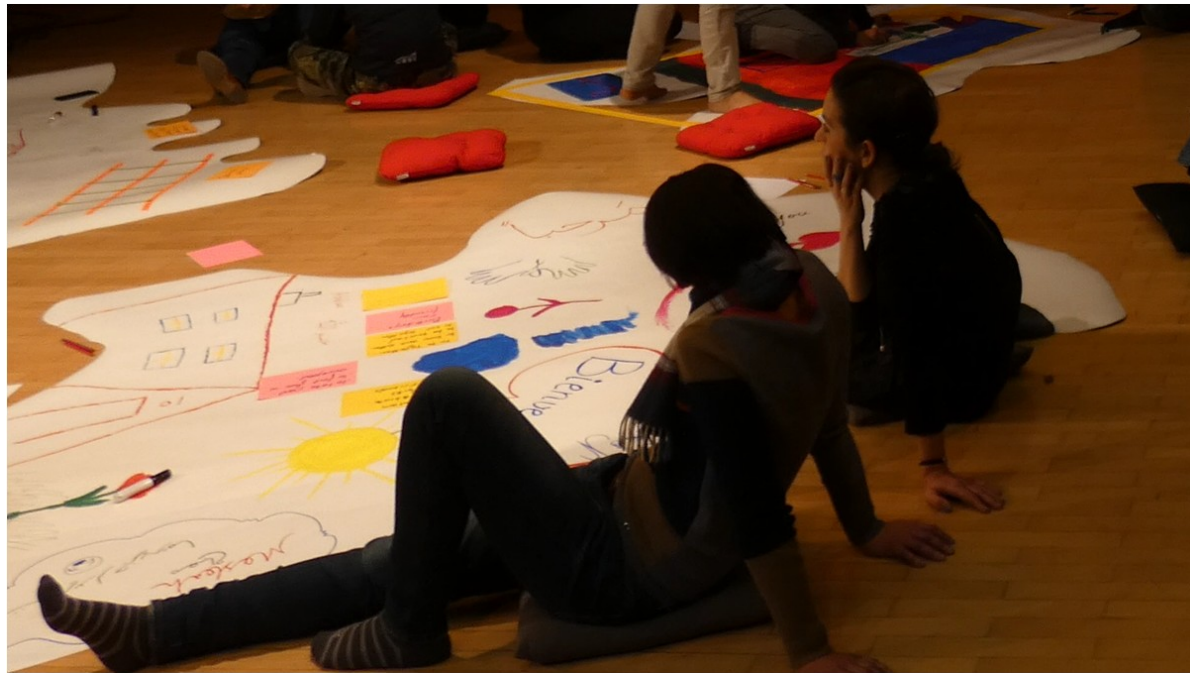




Exchange & Dialogue

Exchange your ideas and write keywords on Post-Its. What do you think about the word "picnic" ? What associations do you have with i.e.: picnic & justice, picnic & family, ...? What personal stories do you think are behind these word pairs? Talk to each other in your group.

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Walk around, read the keywords on the other islands and interact informally

Create a picnic event together

Put the islands together to one continent

Discuss with each other about the workshop, your ideas and thoughts, ...



...Reflection



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Don't forget to have *fun* as well!



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