



JUSTICE. JUSTICE.

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A to Z of Justice

AIM | To explore justice issues from different perspectives.

Time | 30 Minutes

Material | None required

What to do

Part A

Form a circle. One person starts by saying the first letter of the alphabet. It quickly moves to the person on their left and continues around the circle with each person saying the next letter of the alphabet. As each letter is shouted out the group can clap their hands, stamp their feet or click their fingers. After a few seconds the leader shouts stop and the last person to speak keeps that letter in their mind. Continue this until you have 4 or 5 people with different letters. Form a new group for each letter you have.

Tell the groups that their task is to create a list of words which they think of when they hear the word Justice. The catch is that their words must start with the letter that their group holds. Each person should try to come up with a different word. For example if your group had the letter P, you might come up with words like Peace, Power, Pain or Prison.

Part B

When all the groups are ready, gather them in one large circle and explain that you will read out the beginning of a story, the role of the group is to continue the story by adding extra pieces to it, when they add a piece they should try to include the word they came up with in their group, go around in a circle until everyone has got their word in the story. Each person can only speak once.

Possible story beginnings

- The Youth Club was about to be shut down....
- If/When I was President of Ireland....
- I remember a meeting of young people....
- If young people ruled the world....

Action Idea

Using the story the group developed, create a drama and perform it in a public place or for other club members/family and friends.