

## CARPET OF SYMBOLS AND MEMORIES



### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The *Carpet and Symbols and Memories* is a learner centered approach for the motivation of activities, the raising of self confidence; communication and intercultural exchange, and the support of creative expression. We got to know this exercise at the kick off meeting of the European project, *weReurope*.

For the Carpet of Symbols and Memories, each learner is asked to provide two objects. One object with a personal meaning related to the learner's home country, and, a second object symbolizing a relationship to another European country.

Please note, all objects must be linked to a personal memory which will have to be briefly described in English.

### Materials

A carpet or a cloth which is big enough for all objects.

## Steps

### Preparation:

Learners are informed that they have to bring two related objects.

### Activities:

Spread the cloth/ carpet on the floor.

Before the laying of the objects on the carpet/cloth, the learners have to introduce their items with a brief description containing explanations, memories and meanings.

**Feedback:** Don't forget to actively seek feedback on this activity.

### Extended activity:

Upload pictures of the objects and stories on the *weReurope* website.

See the website of *weReurope* for more information concerning the possibility of adding a picture of your object and the story behind it. On the back of each picture which is illustrated on the website, you will find the story related to the object, both in English and the language of the person who submitted it it.

URL <http://www.wereurope.eu/project.html> (online 2013 07 14)

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