

## The blind guide

### Learning objectives

- Unblocking
- Language acquisition
- Working in duos
- Building trust
- Discovering the space
- Promoting the kinaesthetic type of learning

### Number of participants

If possible, an even number

### Duration

Approximately 25 minutes

### Material

Blindfolds

### Description

Duos are made, consisting in two persons with different mother languages. In each duo, one person receives a blindfold and puts it on. They are then guided by their partner through their surroundings (seminar room, accommodation, outdoor space), who also makes them touch, listen, smell, and taste things by naming them in



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their own mother language. The „blind person“ can repeat the words. After about 10 minutes, the participants switch roles.

### Observations

It is particularly important to insist on the fact that the participants are responsible for their partner's safety when they are guiding. It may be useful to encourage them to hold each other by the arm. This activity is based on trust and therefore, no abuse can be tolerated.

