

## Survival vocabulary

### Learning objectives

- Language acquisition: acquiring vocabulary that is relevant to the participants
- Participation of everyone
- Stimulating motivation
- Reinforcing the group dynamics, through work in smaller groups

### Number of participants

This activity can be carried out in a small group. All languages of the seminar should be represented in each small group.

### Duration

30 minutes

### Material

Big posters and enough coloured markers to work in small groups.

### Description

The group sits in a circle. The participants, grouped in bi- or trilingual teams, must gather words, expressions and/or questions they want to learn in the other represented languages. Each small group creates a poster presenting all the words, expressions, and questions in all represented languages (watch out for the colour codes).



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In the end, each team presents their poster to the whole group (either they present all the words, or just a certain number of „favourite words“). The posters are hung around the seminar room and can be added to with new words during the project.

### Variants

The mission given to the small groups can also be to gather words related to the seminar's topic (which wouldn't necessarily be considered as „survival vocabulary“).

### Observations

Plan the method to make the groups.

