Activity – WORLD CAFE

Session 3 – IMPRINT+ Training course







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Learning goals: promote debate, group discussion and reflection.

Background information: This activity simulates an informal discussion that occurs in a café with friends.

Prior Knowledge Needed (For the facilitator): the discussion topics and additional information must be chosen according to the objectives of the session.

Duration: Variable.

Room organization: separated tables with chairs around each table.

Support material: tables, chairs, discussion topics and additional information.



Instructions:

- Divide the group in 2, 3 or 4 smaller groups according to the number of proposed discussion topics and available time.
- 2. Each discussion table has a specific topic and a additional information to get the discussion started (image, graph, phrase, etc.).
- 3. Determine the duration of each round of discussion and explain the activity.
- 4. Once the World Café starts, each group discusses the topic until the time is up. Then, the groups moves to another discussion table until all the groups have discussed all topics.
- 5. At the end, the facilitator might want to ask some questions about some more controversial topics or try to determine if there was group consensus or opposite views.
- 6. End.