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CZECH REPUBLIC: SELL YOURSELF

Timing: 2 hours 20 minutes

Goals:

- Self-knowledge, minimizing shyness and embarrassment, presentation and communication skills
- Familiarize oneself with new character traits, ability to objectively assign them to people, ability to speak in front of the group

The thematic scope:

- 1. How to sell yourself. Lecture: Introduce me (Table 1)
- 2. How to know yourself. Lecture: Find yourself (Table 2)
- 3. How to provide feedback. Lecture: In one's footsteps (Table 3)

TABLE 1	INTRODUCE ME!
Goal	Self-knowledge, reduction of shyness and embarrassment, presentation and communication skills
Duration	60 minutes
Materials	 printed CV pens, correction tape a blanket for sitting, writing pads
Implementation	Group activity
Description	1. All clients are asked to create their CV. We recommend to our clients to write in their CVs only things that they want to share with others. Their CVs will be read by others.
	2. They hand the processed CVs over to a trainer who deletes the name on the CV by a correction tape. We distribute anonymous CVs to our clients in such a way that clients do not receive their own CV.
	3. We leave our clients 10-15 minutes to read the CV. Clients start introducing a person from the CV they have just received. The client whose name is alphabetically first starts with the presentation. It is up to other clients to guess from the given presentation, who of the clients it is.
	4. After each presentation, the client receives a feedback form to fill it in. The trainer collects the completed form and another client begins his/her presentation.
	5. After the presentation of all the CVs is over, the feedback is discussed.
Results	The ability to think about oneself and his/her strengths and weaknesses.

TABLE 2	FIND YOURSELF
Goal	Familiarize oneself with new character traits and the ability to objectively assign them to people, presentation, reduction of shyness and embarassment, self-knowledge, the ability to speak in front of the group.
Duration	40 minutes
Materials	 printed paper with "character traits" scissors, glue, blank sturdy paper crayons, markers
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. At the beginning of the activity, clients discuss the term "character trait". The trainer can offer an example of his/her character trait, so that the client is better oriented.
	2. Each client finds a safe place for himself/herself in the room where he/she sits down. The trainer distributes blank white paper to everyone. The client writes his/her name (nickname) on paper and decorates it as he/she wishes.
	3. We distribute to clients a sheet of paper with printed character traits, and we instruct them to read the traits and cut the sheet of paper. The client chooses which character traits characterize him/her and sticks them to his/her sheet of paper.
	4. A "final round" follows where everyone expresses how challenging it was to choose the features that characterize them. We offer space to other clients to express what they think about the choice of character traits of the client. Altogether we can evaluate how the client perceives himself/herself.
Results	A good understanding of new words and their meanings, verification of the ability to use the words correctly.

TABLE 3	IN ONE'S FOOTSTEPS
Goal	Self-knowledge, reduction of shyness and embarrassment, presentation and communication skills
Duration	40 minutes
Materials	 worksheet with a drawing of a path and footsteps on it pens
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. We instruct clients: have a look around yourself and find one thing for each of your friends in the room: what he/she is good at, what you admire him for, in what you would like to resemble him/her, what you appreciate in him/her.
	2. We wait (about 10 minutes) for everyone to think and find something with each member of the group (see point 1). We emphasize that we do not speak up, we do not disclose to others what we admire with a friend, we keep it to ourselves.
	3. We end the reflection phase. We move on to the worksheet.
	4. We explain to clients how to work with the worksheet. Everyone signs their worksheet in its upper part and sends it to their friend on the left. The friend on the left writes in the footsteps what he/she values in him/her, what he/she admires with him/her etc. to the friend whose worksheet he/she has received. We continue until our own worksheet returns to us.
	5. A "final round" follows where everyone expresses how they feel about what has been written about them, whether they are surprised, taken aback etc. This reflection involves trainers as well.
	6. The goal is that everyone feels comfortable in the situation. If any inconvenience arises, it is the task of the trainer to calm the situation down and maintain a positive and welcoming atmosphere even after the activity is over.
Results	Realize that we live in society; think in a safe environment about the fact that people around me have a lot of good qualities; train providing positive feedback.

CZECH REPUBLIC: COMPETENCE KALEIDOSCOPE

Timing: 3 hours

Goals:

- To instigate/stimulate a new point of view of oneself and one's competences.
- To realize how past experience shapes one's competences.
- To identify and present own (current) competences.
- To be able to set a career goal relevant to the current context.

The thematic scope: See description in annexes 1 and 2 and in and in http://competence-kaleidoscope.eu/

TABLE 4	MY COMPETENCES IN DETAIL
Goal	This activity is the next step in finding one's competences. The participants should now find examples that "prove" they have a certain competence. The questions on the back of the competence cards can guide the participants in this process.
Duration	60 minutes
Materials	Worksheets "My competences" in Annex 2"
Implementation	Group activity
Description	1. PREPARATION:
	Prepare the worksheets "My competence in detail". The colour of the diamond on the sheet should match the colour of the chosen cards (e.g. a green competence card should be described on a green diamond sheet.) The trainer hands out the worksheets according to the number of cards in each colour.
	Example:
	One participant chooses two green cards, one yellow card and two blue cards. He then gets two green diamond sheets, one yellow diamond sheet and two blue diamond sheets.
	2. PROCEDURE:
	Each participant receives the matching number of worksheets (see example above). The chosen competences are written in the diamonds on the corresponding worksheets. They now turn round the competence cards and read the reverse side and answer the questions.

	The most important question is the one that asks for a proof of the competence. The participants should provide an example of where they have shown/used the given competence. The example should be carefully selected, and participants should be able to prove it. The trainers should emphasize the importance of this step.
	As homework (see description "My greatest achievement / What I'm proud of" in Table 7) the participants should bring something to the course to prove one of their competences (objects, photos, certificates etc.).
Results	The abstract terms for the competences are brought to life. By analysing their life stories for situations in which they have used certain competences, the participants should be able to realise how much they have already accomplished and how they have developed competences by handling certain tasks and situations in life. It is also an important preparation for the self-presentation and future job interviews.

TABLE 5	SHAPE YOUR FUTURE
Goal	In this exercise the participants literally shape their future. It is often easy to name the circumstances and attributes you don't like about a job. It is a way more difficult to describe the ideal conditions of one's future work place. This activity focuses on the missing links.
Duration	60 minutes
Materials	Salt dough or Plasticine in the necessary quantity. The salt dough can be prepared the day before the session.
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. PREPARATION:
	Prepare a salt dough, Plasticine or Play-doh (modelling clay) and print the worksheet "Shape your future part 1 – My perfect workplace", one for each participant.
	2. PROCEDURE:
	Step 1:
	Invite the participants to imagine their perfect workplace as precisely as possible. Hand out the worksheet "Shape your future part 1 – My perfect workplace". The questions on the worksheet will support the participants in forming a comprehensive picture. The participants should answer the questions on their own and write down the answers. It is not necessary to present the answers to the group, but they are very important for the next step.
	Step 2:
	Bring the dough or Plasticine and ask the participants to look again at their completed worksheet and remember the circumstances and attributes of their perfect future workplace. Now it is literally in the hands of the participants. The participants should imagine a symbol that represents all these perfect circumstances or their future perfect job and shape it out of the dough or Plasticine. Every part of the symbol could represent one of the parameters defined before. If you – for example – build a career ladder, every step could represent a different attribute of your future perfect work place.
	SPECIAL QUALITY:
	The participants can, of course, keep the symbol. The meaning of the symbol or the answers to the question don't have to be presented in front of the group, they can remain secret
Results	Description of the ideal conditions of one's future workplace
ANNEX	The following questions should guide you in finding the perfect workplace for the future. By looking at several dimensions, it is easier to find out what you really want. Keep your five core competences and your "personal potential" in mind while answering these questions.

1. How far away from home can the workplace be?
2. How will I get to work (on foot, car, public transport)?
3. Do I want to work alone or in a team?
4. Do I want to be in contact with other people?
5. Do I want to do routine work?
6. Does it bother me to work extra hours?
7. How many hours a week do I want to work?
8. At what times of the day can I work? (think of shift work)
9. Do I need childcare while I work?
10. Where do I want to work? (office, factory, outside, from home etc.)
11. What's the minimum you need to earn?

TABLE 6	COMPETENCES IN ACTION
Goal	Participants should find competences needed for specific jobs, which connects competences to certain fields of work. It also consolidates their understanding the terms on the "Competence Cards".
Duration	60 minutes
Materials	 Flipcharts with pictures Pens Competence Cards
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. PREPARATION: Prepare three flipcharts with pictures of certain jobs on them. Each flipchart should show one job. The competence cards are spread on the table.
	2. PROCEDURE: The trainer reveals the first flipchart. She asks the participants to look at the pictures on the flipchart. They should then look at the Competence Cards and decide which competences are needed for the job. One after the other, they chose a competence card, explain why this competence is
	needed for this certain job and stick the card onto the first flipchart. The trainer ensures that each participant choses at least one card. When no further cards can be found, the cards are peeled off the flipchart and put back onto the table. Then the second and third flipchart are handled the same way.
Results	Connecting the abstract terms to real jobs makes the meaning clearer.

TABLE 7	MY GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT / WHAT I'M PROUD OF
Goal	This homework offers the participant the chance to show some of the competences they have found for themselves, or show one of the achievements they are most proud of. By finding and bringing a proof they remind themselves of goals they have achieved and things they can be proud of.
Duration	
Materials	- Worksheets "My competences in detail"
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. PREPARATION:
	The participants have filled out the worksheets "My competence in detail". The proof they have found for the chosen competences can be an object, photos etc.
	2. PROCEDURE:
	The participants take the worksheets "My competence in detail" home. They should keep on reflecting on their competences and find a physical proof for one or more of their competences.
	FOR EXAMPLE:
	Someone might find they are very creative; this is demonstrated by baking extraordinary cakes. They could bring a cake, cookies or photos of their produce to the next course. If the competences are more abstract (e.g. social commitment), the person has to be creative to find a proof (e.g. a story how they helped someone.) The proof should be presented to the group at the beginning of the next meeting.
Results	By finding proof for (abstract) competences, participants remember what they have already accomplished. They reflect on their lives and find occasions or situations in which they have used some of their competences. This can strengthen their self-confidence and make them feel empowered and able. By bringing objects or pictures the participants can show to the group what they are capable of. They can be proud of the things they have done and the goals they have achieved.

CZECH REPUBLIC: FINANCIAL LITERACY

Timing: 2 hours 45 minutes

Goals:

- To consider the convenience of the offer
- To consider the necessity of spending
- To comply with the principles of economy
- To avoid the risks of money management
- To carry out simple domestic accounting operations
- To support participants' own responsibility for money management
- To explain the exchange of money using the exchange rate list
- To encourage participants to reflect on the personal budget
- To gives examples of using debit and credit card
- To identify and compare the most common ways of dealing with free funds (consumption, savings, investment)

The thematic scope:

- 1. Buying a car. Lecture: Buying a car (Table 7)
- 2. Internship abroad. Lecture: Internship abroad (Table 8)
- 3. Money in family. Lecture: Money in family (Table 9)

TABLE 7	BUYING A CAR
Goal	The aim of the activity is to compare planned expenditures and to assess under what circumstances the purchase of an older car is preferable.
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	- Worksheets "Buying a car" (Annex 3) - Calculators
Implementation	Individual work
Description	1. PREPARATION: The previous hour participants read various stories about car shopping and subsequently deduced what car buying precedes.
	For homework, the participants had to find out important parameters for one new and one older car (car price, fuel consumption per 100 km,

	 current fuel price, car price change due to age) and complete worksheets "Buying a car" (Annex 3). 2. PROCEDURE: Participants have to find out whether it is better to buy and use a new or an
	old car. At the beginning of the activity, the teachers motivated the participants with
	questions: What do you get when you are 18?What's more cost-effective - buying a new or older car?
	 For what purpose do you need a car?
	- How will you use the car?
	After the interview, the teacher gave the participants a worksheet with the parameters of two different cars.
	The following tasks were assigned to participants:
	1) Find out the annual costs of buying and operating a new and older car.
	2) How long will it take to balance this expenditure?
	3) Under what conditions is it better to buy an older car?
	Participants separately calculate the annual cost of acquiring and operating a car, the teacher helps and continuously checks the work of the participants. Subsequently, the correct calculation was written on the board and the calculation methodology was summarized.
	Participants came to these conclusions
	- In the early years, spending is significantly lower for an older car.
	 After a certain time, buying and operating a new car is preferable. Expenditure on the purchase and operation of a new and older car will cope after approximately 8 years.
	 Buying an older car pays off if we want to use the car for only a few years.
Results	Goal Level: Financial Literacy Standard
	 consider the convenience of the offer
	 consider the necessity of spending
	Goal level: educational disciplines
	 comply with the principles of economy
	 avoid the risks of money management
	- carry out simple domestic accounting operations

TABLE 8	INTERNSHIP ABROAD
Goal	Foreign internships have become an integral part of young people's education.
	In the activity, participants can try out how their financial balance could take place before making such a foreign internship.
	On the basis of the terms of the fictitious internship and exchange rates, the participants find out what cash they will have after returning from the internship if they have CZK 20,000 available before leaving for the internship.
Duration	45 minutes
Materials	- Worksheets "Internship abroad" (Annex 4)
	- two sets of exchange rate lists of six banks and exchange offices with different dates to show a different exchange rate for the same currency.
	- at least one calculator per group
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. PREPARATION:
	Two lessons before the activity were given to the participants in the following homework: Explain the terms of the exchange rate, foreign currency, currency, foreign exchange based on the information you have found.
	One lesson before the activity was carried out was devoted to the task control and to the common explanation of the above terms. At the end of the lesson, the participants were divided into four and five-member groups.
	2. PROCEDURE:
	The Internship Abroad activity was started by a teacher by distributing a worksheet with a task entry and two sets of exchange lists of different banks and exchange offices dated 1 July and 1 August.
	The assignment was always the same for at least 2 groups, so that the results of these groups can be compared at the end of the lesson.
	The teacher briefly summarized that the task of the individual groups is to dispose of the entrusted funds (CZK 20,000) so that as much money as possible remains when returning from the internship. She recalled that all exchanges would be free of exchange fees, although these charges are important for an ordinary citizen in practice.
	Participants were asked to work collectively. Working with the calculator was allowed.
	The groups worked separately for 15-20 minutes. Mostly one member of the group counted, one wrote, one searched for exchange rates and one

	advised. The teacher walked between the benches, watched the work of the participants, and explained, if necessary, some of the confusion about the assignment.
	At the end of the work, representatives of the individual groups who planned a foreign internship in the same country were invited to present their results. The teacher has made an overall assessment of the results of the work of the individual groups, which have been supplemented by very interesting remarks.
Results	Goal Level: Financial Literacy Standard
	 support participants' own responsibility for money management explain the exchange of money using the exchange rate list encourage participants to reflect on the personal budget
	Goal level: educational disciplines
	 practice numerical operations with rational numbers on a practical task from practical life repeat the rounding rules
	- allow participants to make effective use of the calculator

TABLE 9	MONEY IN THE FAMILY
Goal	Most participants do not have the necessary knowledge about making money, spending money, saving and investing. They do not know the relationship between work, wages and taxes. While keeping the domestic budget in the adult world, participants need to learn to understand money at an early age, to build and manage a household budget, and to understand basic financial terminology. An example of good practice shows how to make students familiar with basic financial operations in the family.
Duration	1 hour 30 minutes
Materials	- Attachments (Annex 5)
Implementation	Group work
Description	1. PREPARATION:
	First, the students were introduced to the planned course of teaching. Subsequently, they were assigned tasks and roles.
	Five participants were entrusted with the role of the head of the family. The head of the family chose three other family members from among the remaining participants, and together they agreed to name the family. Ten participants were given the role of evaluators. Teachers, together with the evaluators, have prepared tasks for each site:
	- Bank - test questions
	 Post - Postal money orders, images of banknotes Employer - employment contract with shortcomings, basis for calculation of net wage
	- Shop- Food list, including prices
	- Household - overview of family income and expenses
	2. PROCEDURE:
	The teacher introduced the course and organization of the lessons to the participants, introduced the individual units and their evaluators. He announced that all competitors have the same time limit to complete their tasks. Each team received a competition form (Annex 5), the heads of families entered the family name. Families attended 5 habitats gradually, and the evaluator assigned a competition task to each of them and stated evaluation rules.
	Site Activities:
	BANK
	> answering 3 winning test questions

	POST:
	> filling in the C-type postal order as specified
	> folding a cut copy of the banknote over time
	EMPLOYER
	> find shortcomings in the employment contract
	> net wage calculation
	SHOP
	> food selection for breakfast, lunch and dinner
	HOUSEHOLD
	> buying a washing machine based on family income and expenses
	At the end of the competition, each family created a flip on which to introduce pitfalls on their financial path. They could use filled-in forms, postal orders and other teaching materials for presentation. During the preparation, they helped the evaluator determine the results of the competition.
	In the final evaluation, the participants could compare the creativity of each flip. Based on them, the financial path of families was analyzed and the bottlenecks were clarified
Results	Goal Level: Financial Literacy Standard
	- gives examples of using debit and credit card
	 identify and compare the most common ways of dealing with free funds (consumption, savings, investment)

FRANCE: CONFLICT RESOLUTION

TABLE 10	CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Goal	Discover the different approaches that everyone can have in a conflict.
	 Reflect on your own reaction in this conflict situation.
	Communicate non-verbally.
	• Reflect on group dynamics and one's own role within the group (leader, follower).
	 Learn how to handle a stressful situation.
	Develop listening skills and understand the points of view of others
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	- Chairs
Implementation	Team work
Description	In preparation for the activity, you write three orders on small pieces of paper: - Bring all the chairs in the middle of the room.
	- Bring all the chairs to a corner of the room.
	- Sit on a chair and watch.
	You need as many papers as you have participants. You must fold the papers; put them in a hat or trash.
	Before the activity begins, you explain to the participants that it is forbidden to speak during the whole activity. The game starts as soon as everyone pulls his piece of paper from the trash. Everyone reads his paper in silence and they are not allowed to show it to others or read it aloud.
	Try not to interfere with the game. Everyone will try to fill the order they have received. By doing this, they will discover that others have the same orders. But as a group's orders interfere with the orders of other groups, it will soon create conflicts.
	Everyone must make decisions:
	- Am I using force?
	- Am I making a compromise? How can I negotiate without speaking?
	- Do I give up my orders? Do I join another group? Do I refuse my order?

	The game can end when all participants have reached a compromise and the conflict has ended in peace. It is also possible that the manager of the activity must stop the game because no compromise could be found.
	After the activity, the facilitator starts a discussion with the group. This gives participants space to express themselves and talk about their frustrations and what they have learned.
	- How did you experience this activity?
	- What are the different orders given at the beginning?
	- What strategies did you find? How did you negotiate these strategies?
	 What different approaches to conflict resolution have you observed? (compromise, confrontation, acceptance,)
Results	Participants know how to organize themselves in teams
	Participants understand the importance of compromising and finding a way to communicate when a conflict arises
	Participants have learnt to solve a conflict
	Participants are able to manage stress and emotions when a conflict arises

FRANCE: DEBATE AND CONVINCE

TABLE 11	DEBATE AND CONVINCE
Goal	Communicate and have the ability to convince.
	Reflect on one's own choices
	Develop a structured argumentation
	Develop listening skills and understand the points of view of others.
	 Learn what a motion is and what the right of answer is
Duration	90 minutes
Materials	flip chart, paper, pens
Implementation	Group work and 2 trainers
Description	Step 1: the trainers introduce the debate method, the definition of a motion and the definition of the right of answer. The trainers then introduce the rules of the debate. To respect, to listen, to debate arguments and not a person.
	Step 2: the trainers divide the group in 2 small groups and present the motion. Each small group with one trainer has 20 minutes to prepare 3 or 4 arguments. One small group is in favour. The second one is against.
	Step 3: the favour one starts and presents the arguments they found. The against one LISTENS.
	Step 4: The against one goes on and presents the arguments they found. The in favor one LISTENS.
	Step 5: the trainers who will have written on the flip chart each argument, ask the 2 groups to choose one argument in the opposite group and to prepare for 20 minutes the right of answer with the support of the trainers.
	Step 6: The against group starts and presents the answers to the chosen argument. The in favor one LISTENS.
	Step 7: the favour one goes on and presents the answers to the chosen argument. The against group LISTENS.
	Step 8: debriefing with the trainers 20 minutes
	How do you feel? Was it hard to construct argument? Was it hard to deconstruct an argument from the opposition?

Were you defending a position you don't support in your personal life?
Step 9 : the trainers ask to each person to, as individual (and no more part of a group) to position oneself: on the right those who are in favour. On the left those who are against.
Debriefing in plenary:
 Who has changed position in regards to the assigned group? Who has found arguments for a cause they don't agree with? Who has found right of answers / were obliged to deconstruct an argument they eventually agree with? Did the arguments touch you and your emotions? Have you managed to formulate your opinion clearly? Have the opposite group managed to convince you? Do you realise how important it is to respect, to listen and to speak calmly when talking with someone you don't agree with?
Participants have developed decision-making skills
Participants have learnt the debate method
Participants can agree and disagree with adequate arguments
Participants know the difference between a proper argument, a generality and a sentence too much emotional.

FRANCE: TEAMWORK AND NETWORK

TABLE 12	GET A TEAMWORK DONE / NETWORKING
Goal	 Know that, especially in interaction with other people, trust and reliability are important aspects of a healthy interpersonal relationship
	• Be able to recognize the need and benefits of being trustworthy and reliable in different situations
	 Be aware of the importance of communicating / informing appropriately in the event that he / she is unable to meet commitments / appointments or to perform a certain task
Duration	30-45 minutes
Materials	10-15 people + a rope
Implementation	Team work
Description	Present a scenario:
	"We organize a neighborhood party together".
	The trainer will write a task (as many task as participants). For instance: send invitation / search a music band / bake a cake
	In a circle then, the trainer will ask each participant to pick one task. Then in the same time the trainer will link each participant with a task to a rope. The goal is that to show to the group that each one holds the rope, each one has a part to play in the scenario.
	Then the trainer will elaborate different possible scenarios, for instance:
	 no one came, we cut the thread at the level of the person in charge of the invitations
	 there is no cake: we cut the thread at the level of the person who was to bring it
	The importance is to explain that this is a group activity in which teamwork is fundamental. The moment a task has not been done, the rope breaks
	Debriefing:
	Discuss the consequences of what happens when people do not respect their agreements, if they do not follow the jointly agreed plan? Bring learners to think about how they would react in this situation - the one who did not respect an agreement and the others who did it?
	Reflection is the key here!

Results	Participants have learnt to get a teamwork done
	Participants have understood that one task, even small, can make a difference
	Participants have understood that one task, even small, participates to the success of a teamwork
	Participants understood that in teamwork, each one plays a part, each one cooperates
	Participants have learnt how network is important

POLAND: HOUSEHOLD BUDGET ¹

Timing: 5 hours

Goals:

- Shaping and strengthening sense of money
- Acquiring competences about effective planning and how to manage household money
- Acquiring knowledge about tools to improve the financial situation
- Obtaining information how to cope with difficult financial situations
- Knowing methods how to reduce expenses
- Planning expenses for a whole month
- Efficient resources management and the economical spending money
- Learning basic economic expressions
- Getting information about bank products

The thematic scope:

- 1. Introduction. Exercise: Opening round
- 2. Household budget:

Exercise: Connotations (Table 13)

Lecture: Our household budgets (Table 14)

Exercise: Bags (Table 15)

3. Revenue and expenditure:

Lecture: The revenue and expenditure (Table 16)

Exercise: Recommendations for Nowak and Zieliński families (Table 17)

4. Construction of the own household budget.

Exercise: My own household budget (Table 18)

Test: How to manage my own funds (Table 19)

- 5. Debt. Lecture: How to cope with debts (Table 20)
- 6. Conclusions. Round: each participant finishes the phrase: e.g. Today's activities...

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TABLE 13	CONNOTATIONS
Goal	Becoming aware of what money is for each one of the participants
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Pictures (Own elaboration on the basis of own training materials)
Implementation	 Individual work Team activity Discussion
Description	 Tutor shows different pictures presenting cases connected with finances. Each participant chooses two pictures, then everyone presents the picture selected and discusses connotations connected with it. Exercise conclusions by comparison of own connotations, discussions on the own approach to financial aspects.
Results	An increased awareness about financial sphere and attitude to money.

TABLE 14	OUR HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS
Goal	Acquiring knowledge about household budget
Duration	45 minutes
Materials	Markers and flipchart
Implementation	Lecture and discussion
Description	1. Tutor animates discussion about what the household budget is.
	2. Tutor describes the components of the household budget.
	3. Tutor talks over what are the components of the household budget.
	4. Tutor presents what are own budget planning methods.
	5. Tutor sums up what planning expenses gives us.
Results	Acquiring knowledge about the household budget, its components and also ways of planning the household budget.

TABLE 15	BAGS
Goal	Remembering components of household budget by participants
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Colour markers and flipchart
Implementation	Team work and discussion
Description	 Tutor divide participants into two groups. Each group receives a large piece of paper from flipchart on which is drawn the bag with an arrow The first group, which arrow indicates the inside of bag, has to write all possible sources of income (even the ones that are the least possible). The second group receives the paper with the arrow pointing the outside of the bag. They have to write down all expenses (even the ones that are the least possible.) After completion of the activity each group presents the own work. The opposite group can introduce their own ideas that the previous group forgot or did not take into account. After the end of the exercise the group starts the discussion concerning their experiences with their own income and expenses
Results	Becoming aware by participants that they have possibilities to acquire different kinds of income and the number of expenses that are incurred during the month, quarter or year.

TABLE 16	REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
Goal	Increasing knowledge by participants Raising awareness by participants about their possibilities to gain additional income or restrain expenditure
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Colour markers and flipchart
Implementation	Lecture and discussion
Description	 Tutor introduces the subject concerning income. Tutor presents different incomes and possibilities of obtaining additional revenues included benefits, pension, additives, work. Tutor brings to the subject of expenses. Tutor presents the number of expenses over a given period, possibilities to reduce its own expenses, rational management of the own financial sources. Tutor talks over the difference we need to cover difference between expenses and income. Tutor animates discussion on the possibility to acquire additional financial resources. Tutor records conclusions from the discussions on the board.
Results	Recognition and naming opportunities to obtain additional financial sources. To raise awareness of participants about the improvement of their financial situation to undertake the work and also ensure the rational management of own financial sources.

TABLE 17	ADVICE FOR NOWAK AND ZIELIŃSKI FAMILY
Goal	Increasing in awareness of participants about different options for possibilities to improve financial situation
Duration	60 minutes
Materials	 Sheet of paper describing family situation (see "Description") Sheets of paper with plan for the whole family Pens, flipchart, colour markers
Implementation	Team work and discussion
Description	1. Tutor divides participants into two groups. Each group receives description of the situation from one of the following family:
	 a. Mr. and Mrs. Nowak: are an elderly couple. Mr Nowak is a man in poor health, receives an invalidity pension. Mrs Nowak is unfortunately for years she can't find a job in the own city. Mr. and Mrs. Nowak lives with a pencil in a hand and often they spend more than they planned. They have given up almost all entertainments – their only one entertainment are crossword puzzle, soap operas and meetings in the parcel of land. b. Mr. and Mrs. Zieliński is the couple with three children of school age. Mrs Zielińska doesn't work, looks after the children. Mr Zieliński is a car driver in urban bus station. Living from salary to salary recently Mr Zieliński has accepted the colleague's suggestion who needed the help in the plant repairing the household appliances. Mr and Mrs Zieliński are investing in children – try to fulfill all their wishes. Recently they even changed the computer and bought the printer.
	2. The task of participants in the subgroups were: to get to know with financial situation of the family. To determine their sources of income and kinds of expenses incurred by the family. To think about financial situation of the family and then to draw up solutions to balance the family budget. Then to take notes of pluses and minuses of solutions proposed by them.
	3. After completion of the work participants read it and tutor writes down everything on the board.
	 Participants share experiences from the exercise what was the most difficult and with what they managed without any problem.
	5. The tutor is writing participants remarks on the board.
Results	To reach new possibilities of solutions that could be adopted in their own life.

TABLE 18	MY OWN HOUSEHOLD BUDGET
Goal	Getting to know knowledge and competences in the frame of planning the own household budget
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Cards with table income and expenditure for all participants (Annex 6)
Implementation	Individual work and discussion
Description	1. Each participant receives cards with table income and expenditure with pen (Annex 6)
	2. Each participant is intended to draw up the own income and expenditure from the month of October.
	3. At the completion of the exercise each participant speaks out which made them the most difficulties and with what they handled without any problem.
	4. Persons who are willing talk about their own household budget.
	5. Exchanges of experience how they plan their own budgets.
	6. Drawing up conclusions on the board.
Results	Participants gain abilities how to plan the own household budget and get knowledge on other rational management of financial resources.

TABLE 19	HOW TO MANAGE YOUR OWN BUDGET
Goal	To check how we manage our finances
Duration	25 minutes
Materials	Test form "How to manage the own budget" for all participants (Annex 7a, 7b y 7c)
Implementation	Individual work and discussion
Description	1. Each participant receives the form <i>How to manage the own finances</i> with detailed description how to fill in it. (Annex 7a)
	2. After completing the test participants receive description how to count points (Annex 7b)
	 After completing the test each participant presents the number of points, then the tutor read results. You may want to consider if you want to distribute to participants Annex 7c - results
	 The next step is discussion on the subject of own observations how to manage the own financial sources.
Results	To know the own style to manage financial sources.

TABLE 20	HOW TO COPE WITH DEBTS
Goal	 Gain knowledge about bank products.
	 Gain knowledge about debts and possibilities to come out of them.
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Flipchart and colour markers
Implementation	Lecture and discussion
Description	1. The tutor introduces the topic.
	2. The tutor describes basic definitions: bank account, loan, credit.
	3. The tutor discusses the plan of costs and debt reduction.
	4. The tutor discusses successful strategies to come out debts, describes emotions to fight with debts and how to start to pay off loans and credits.
	5. The tutor animates discussion about participant experiences how they deal with debts if they have them or had them in the past and what they feel about bank products.
Results	Knowing bank product types and possibilities to come out debts.

POLAND: SELF-MANAGEMENT IN TIME ²

Timing: 5 hours

Goals: Improving self-management skills over time

The thematic scope:

- 1. Introduction. Exercise: Opening round
- 2. Analysis of time management: Exercise: Pieces of cake (Table 21)
- 3. The Pareto principle: Exercise: The Pareto principle (Table 22 and Annex 8)
- 4. Decision to buy vs. decision about employment. Exercise: Decision to buy vs. decision about employment (Table 23)

TABLE 21	PIECES OF CAKE
Goal	Improving self-management skills over time
Duration	120 minutes
Materials	Paper, Time management analysis form (Annex 8a and 8b)
Implementation	Individual work, group work and discussion
Description	1. The tutor informs the participants that they will become acquainted with the chosen method of time management analysis.
	 Then the tutor gives "Pieces of cake - analysis of time management" (Annex 8a) and explains how to perform the exercise.
	3. Then, offers participants an analysis of all activities during the day after starting work (Annex 8a).
	4. After finishing the exercise, the participants share their thoughts on the conclusions from the exercise, and the tutor animates the discussion
	5. In the summary of the exercises, it is worth to mention the following issues:
	 Am I currently having enough time to devote to work and commuting? Would I want to change something in my time management - what and why?
	In my opinion, should I change the current schedule of activities after starting work, what should I give up, what "tasks" to share with someone?
Results	Awareness of benefits and difficulties in managing yourself over time.

5. Summary. Round: each participant finishes the phrase: e.g. Today's activities...

² Part of the PAI – Activation and Integration Programme in the Social Integration Club in the Municipal Family Help Center in Piekary Śląskie. Programme was elaborated by: District Labour Office in Piekary Śląskie, the Municipal Family Help Center in Piekary Śląskie, The Plant of Community Housing, Voivodeship Labour Office in Katowice.

TABLE 22	THE PARETO PRINCIPLE
Goal	Acquainting participants with the Pareto principle
Duration	30 minutes
Materials	Outline on the Pareto principle (Annex 9) A flipchart with a graph of the time-effects relationship drawn
Implementation	Mini-lecture and discussion
Description	1. The tutor presents the Pareto principle in the form of a mini-lecture using the flipchart and Annex 9 as material only for the person leading.
	2. The tutor talks over (using a flipchart sheet) a graph of the relationship between time and achievements (Annex 9).
	3. The tutor animates the discussion on the application of the Pareto principle in the participants' life.
	 In the summary of the exercise, it is worth trying to verify whether in fact 20% of our activities are responsible for 80% of the effects.
Results	Acquisition of knowledge about the Pareto principle.

TABLE 23	Decision to buy vs. decision about employment
Goal	 Acquiring knowledge about factors determining the purchase of a product Acquiring knowledge about factors determining the employment of an employee
Duration	2 hours
Materials	 Flipchart, sheets of paper Two bars from different producers, depending on the financial means you can buy two bars for each participant
Implementation	Mini-lecture and discussion
Description	 The tutor presents the factors decisive for the purchase of the product in the form of a mini-lecture. The tutor distributes two bars from different producers and animates the discussion about the product's features.

3	The tutor animates the discussion on the relationship between the product and the employee.
4	A. The tutor asks to write down the reasons on which the employer would
	employ participants, but in the form of a product advertisement.
5	5. While discussing, it is advisable to pay attention to the following issues:
	a) what determines the purchase of a product, e.g.:
	 price, e.g. high, low, adequate
	 promotion, e.g. sale
	 advertising, e.g. image, product appearance, e.g. aesthetic, pleasing to the eye, distinctive,
	 appearance, e.g. aestnetic, pleasing to the eye, distinctive, eye-catching
	 brand, eg good opinions, good associations; the question of attachment to the brand
	• quality
	 use, e.g. a specialist product - headphones, a product with many options - a food processor
	 availability
	o exhibition
	 b) what wordings are in the advertisements? You can write down the passwords that fall in the advertisements.
	 what is the relationship between: consumer - purchase - product, and employer - purchase - employee?
	d) Comparison of the answers to the questions: why the customer buys the product and why the employer should employ me?
	 price - e.g. salary amount
	 promotion - e.g. available job offers
	 advertising - e.g. employer recommendations appearance - e.g. employee's self-presentation
	 appearance - e.g. employee's self-presentation brand - e.g. employee's reputation
	 quality - e.g. the quality of the work completed
	 application - e.g. employee's skills
	 accessibility - e.g. employee mobility
	 exhibition - e.g. employee's self-presentation
6	5. The tutor summarizes the conclusions from the exercise.
Results	Acquiring knowledge on the factors deciding about employment and mproving the skills of presenting oneself.

POLAND: PEASANT BUSINESS SCHOOL ³



Source: http://csb.mik.krakow.pl/

"What is the Peasant Business School (PBS)?

The Peasant Business School is an economy focused board game for 12-30 players aged 12 and older. The game was developed by the MIK (the Małopolska Institute of Culture) in Krakow as an educational, training or integration tool for group work. The game is a simple simulation of free market mechanics where the following effects can be observed: supply, demand, trading partnerships, prices, manufacturing costs, trade negotiations among others. The game refers to the production and business activities performed by craftsmen from the Andrychów weaving center in the 18th century.

More about the history of the Andrychów weaving center, on the basis of which the game was created, can be found in the section "Historical Inspiration."

Game instructions: http://csb.mik.krakow.pl/files/Instrukcja_CSB_po_angielsku.pdf

³ The Peasant Business School is the commercial game that is used by Voivodeship Labour Office in Katowice.

ROMANIA: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIAN FOR A DAY

TABLE 24	EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARIAN FOR A DAY
Goal	Develop social and civic skills of young people from European Union countries, increasing their understanding of how the political system works and how they can bring their direct contribution to it.
Duration	3 days
No. of participants	Maximum 60
Materials	 Minimum 3 available training rooms (of which one with a larger capacity); Minimum 2 facilitators; Flipchart, markers, training materials;
Implementation	Workshops, World Cafe, simulations
Description	 Learning Day – Participants attend a full day of workshops related to civic engagement, how the EU and the EU institutions work, why and how they should get involved in the community. Simulation Day – Participants simulate a full day of a European Parliament session. Dialogue Day – Participants engage in a dialogue with Members of the European Parliament and national/local decision-makers, in a World Cafe environment (in small groups, with rotation).
Results	Participants better understand what the EU is, how it works and what is their role in shaping its policies. The young people also better understand why and how they can participate in society and they can get inspiration and empowerment from being able to engage directly with decision- makers from their community.

ROMANIA: SEEK YOUR CARRER

Timing: Dependant on the number of career workshops organised, between 2 – 10 non-consecutive days. Each workshop has an 8h duration

Goals: Offer the possibility to high-school students in their last study year to "test drive" some of their potential career choices, making it easier to make the right choice for the university studies.

Framework:

The project proposes an effective workshop framework for supporting young students in testing whether a potential career suits their needs/passions/interests or not.

The project has the following phases:

- 1. Identify the learning needs of the target-group, in order to decide which career workshops are best suited.
- 2. Organize the Seek Your Career workshops for the chosen careers, allowing the students to attend several such workshops, according to their needs.
- 3. Gather feedback and organize reflection sessions with the participants, as a follow-up phase.

Structure of the Workshop:

Each workshop follows a 3-in-1 package structure:

- Knowledge Session (2-3 hours) Participants learn about the main elements of the career which is the workshop's topic, understanding what it actually means to work in that field. They are also learning about that respective "career ladder", so they know how they can advance later on and what are the available perspectives.
- 2. Meet an Expert Session (1 hour) Participants meet with an expert working in that field, having the possibility to interact directly, to listen and to ask questions.
- 3. Do it Yourself Session (3 hours) Participants simulate activities which are directly related to that field of work (i.e for a Public Relations career they simulate a press conference).

TABLE 25	SEEK YOUR CAREER – PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOP		
Goal	Offer the opportunity to high-school students in their last year of study to "test drive" a career in the Public Relations field, verifying if it would be a suitable choice for further studies.		
Duration	8 hours		
No. of participants	12-15 students		
Materials	 Training room / Classroom; Flipchart, markers, coloured paper; 		
Implementation	 Non-formal setting in the room; Group learning sessions + Dialogue with an expert + Interactive/practical simulation activities 		
Description	 The workshop is structured in 3 main parts: 1. Knowledge Session (2-3 hours) What is a Public Relations career; How is it diferent from Marketing? What possibilities for advancement exist? What does a PR person do? 2. Meet an Expert Session (1 hour) Short presentation from an expert who is working in the PR field (15 min); Q&A session between the expert and the participants (45 min); 3. Do It Yourself Session Simulation of a press conference on a given topic; Drafting a press release (working in small groups); Reviewing press articles; 		
Results	Participants have a clearer idea what a PR career entails and if they are willing to pursue university studies in this field or not. It may also be that participants realise that a PR career is not fit for their needs.		

ROMANIA: DAY CAMPS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

TABLE 26	DAY CAMPS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH	
Goal	Developing social skills for vulnerable children and young people from institutionalised systems (foster care, orphans etc.).	
Duration	1 day	
No. of participants	Maximum 12	
Materials	 Training room for minimum 30 participants (to create a more open space), preferably with the possibility of having activities outdoors in nature; At least 1 facilitator for 3-4 participants; Training materials (flipchart, markers, post-its etc.); 	
Implementation	Workshops, World Cafe, interactive sessions, practical exercises, teambuilding exercises	
Description	The target-group attends a day camp in a remote location, where they would normally not have access to (in order to increase the levels of excitement for attending the event). There facilitators for each group of 3-5 participants will prepare and deliver interactive, non-formal activities based on the needs of the target-group.	
	Activities can be both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. The chosen topics should focus on increasing self-confidence, developing socialising skills, as well as encouraging the participants to share their opinions in a constructive manner.	
Results	Participants become more self-confident, more familiar with non-formal education methods and have more trust towards others.	

SLOVAKIA: SUPPORT FOR YOUNG JOB APPLICANTS

TABLE 27	SUPPORT FOR YOUNG JOB APPLICANTS		
Goal	Help young people with age up to 29 to improve their chance to find employment at labour market		
Duration	6 months		
No. of participants	16 people		
Materials	-		
Implementation	By the implementation of this project an innovative consulting draft for the work with young participants has been created, connecting career and social guidance, and focusing on individual work with participant. Part of this work is cooperation with families, career consultancy in community, and community social work. This guidance overarches to searching new work opportunities, supporting participants in job interviews, offices, schools, and mentoring and tutoring. Participants took part in experiential workshops for career guidance, and education activities focusing on social skills development.		
Description	Some NEETs have opportunities to gain work experience and new work habits in NOGs from part time jobs as "transfer station" to open labor market. Individual as well as a group work with participant was primarily focusing on career counselling , problem solving in social area, getting social skills and work habits and new work skills. Career counseling was about self-knowledge, career choice, career decisions, planning and practical recommendation how to write CV and how to search for a job and be successful on labor market.		
Results	 15 participants participated on job interviews 7 participants found full time jobs 2 participants are working for part time jobs 2 participants are work hard on a new job 1 participants finished basic education 1 participant is in process to finished basic education 1 participant will finish accredited requalification education 1 participant finished further training in IT and she plan to start accredited requalification education 		

SLOVAKIA: HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT – ACTIVITIES FACILITATING YOUNG ROMA PEOPLE INTEGRATION

TABLE 28	HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT – ACTIVITIES FACILITATING YOUNG ROMA PEOPLE INTEGRATION		
Goal	Reinforce the situation and the status of the young Roma people in the city of Banská Bystrica.		
	Specific aims:		
	 to improve and reinforce communication competences of young Roma people through education activities to raise awareness of young Roma people about possibilities to find place on labour market through information activities to improve situation of young Roma people from economic, cultural a social point 		
Duration	84 hours		
Implementation	 Personal development was implemented through education and information activities focusing on: Roma social and cultural context (8 hours) motivación training (24 hours) communication training (28 hours) entry to labor market (8 hours) 		
	- finance and domestic budget (16 hours)		
Results	 Motivation to self-development and barriers removal which defended participants to go and stay on the labor market Development integration skills which they will need by the job searching , orientation on the labor market, to gain and to keep your job, Deeping social skills and preparing for the social inclusion 		

SLOVAKIA: THE WAY OUT – HELP AND SUPPORT FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

TABLE 29	THE WAY OUT – HELP AND SUPPORT FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
Goal	Educate and prepare young adults for their own life, to guide them in time after finished state curatorship and to help to integrate them in society, to increase quality of life of endangered families and adult after leaving their foster homes
Duration	22 3-days weekends workshops and 2 6-days workshops
No. of participants	80 young NEETs in 2 groups
Implementation	Support and guiding of these young adults into their independent life happens through individual and group consultancy in social, career and psychology areas and education activities to develop their social skills, skills focusing on searching a job and leading their own career, exercise of the job interviews and development skills in finance planning and own housing acquirement. During the project 3 full time experts cooperate with participants.
Description	Intensity of the individual consulting depends on the participants' needs, and individual approach is priority for the experts. Young NEETs will participate in workshops. Education program is implemented through lectures with discussions, experiential workshops, expert consultancies with instructors, tutors and living books.
Results	Project outputs should be the innovative proposal for more effective tools and measures and their implementation to practice with the aim to increase social integration of these young people

SPAIN: CIVIL PILOT OF RPAS-DRONES

TABLE 29	CIVIL PILOT OF RPAS-DRONES		
Goal	Obtaining the Official Certificate of Advanced Civil Pilot of RPAS-DRONES Piloted Aircraft, which enables the development of professional and technical activities with aircraft of up to 25 kg in Spain. In addition, theoretical training and flight practices are carried out to enable flight with aircraft of up to 5 kg.		
Duration	185 hours		
No. of participants	15		
Description	 The course is structured in 3 stages: Training in Employability (65 hours) Theoretical training and examination to obtain the official title of RPAS Advanced Civil Pilot (10 hours). Theoretical-practical training and examinations to obtain the flight rating with multi-rotor aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of 5Kg. (110 hours) 		
Results	Participants obtain an accredited qualification to work in areas such as agriculture, emergency, surveillance and rescue, photography, topography and cartography, transport and logistics, among others.		

SPAIN: BUS DRIVING LICENSE

TABLE 30	BUS DRIVING LICENSE
Goal	Obtain the bus driving license and acquire the necessary training that allows access to the tests that are called by the Public Administration to obtain the Certificate of Professional Aptitude.
Duration	215 hours
No. of participants	15
Implementation	 This course includes: Theoretical lessons for obtaining the bus driving license. 2 practical classes with a simulator for safe driving 10 practical classes and 2 exams 140 hours of theory for the Certificate of Professional Aptitude On line test
Description	 The course is structured in 2 stages: 1. Training in Employability (65 hours) 2. Training in bus driving license (dimensions and mass, school transport, road passenger transport, documentation, tachograph and mechanics, efficient driving) and training for the Certificate of Professional Aptitude (rational driving of passenger transport vehicles, regulation of passenger transport, market organization and security of the passenger transport service).
Results	Participants can obtain the bus driving license and acquire the necessary training that allows access to the tests that are called by the Public Administration to obtain the Certificate of Professional Aptitude.

SPAIN: WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT

TABLE 31	WAREHOUSE ASSISTANT
Goal	Obtain the professional qualification to perform basic operations of warehouse, reception, deconsolidation, basic location, preparation and issuance of loads and downloads applying appropriate procedures.
Duration	210 hours
No. of participants	15
Description	 The course is structured in 2 stages: 1. Theoretical training: Auxiliary storage operations (80 hours) Order preparation (40 hours) Handling of loads with forklifts (50 hours) 2. Practical training: Non-work professional internship in a company (40 hours)
Results	Participants can obtain the professional qualification to work in a warehouse.

Instructions for tutor



Publications and course material are available for download on the project website **www.competence-kaleidoscope.eu**



Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union This activity is the next step in finding one's competences. The participants should now find examples that "prove" they have a certain competence. The questions on the back of the competence cards can guide the participants in this process.

PREPARATION:

Prepare the worksheets "My competence in detail". The colour of the diamond on the sheet should match the colour of the chosen cards (e.g. a green competence card should be described on a green diamond sheet.) The trainer hands out the worksheets according to the number of cards in each colour.

EXAMPLE:

One participant chooses two green cards, one yellow card and two blue cards. He then gets two green diamond sheets, one yellow diamond sheet and two blue diamond sheets.

PROCEDURE:

Each participant receives the matching number of worksheets (see example above). The chosen competences are written in the diamonds on the corresponding worksheets. They now turn around the competence cards they have kept from the "Game of competences and read the reverse side and answer the questions. To answer these questions, the participants should consider their answers on the "Kaleidoscope of learning fields" and the "River of life".

The most important question is the one that asks for a proof of the competence. The participants should provide an example of where they have shown/used the given competence. The example should be carefully selected, and participants should be able to prove it. The trainers should emphasize the importance of this step. It is the most important source for the "Competence Kaleidoscope profile".

As homework (see description "My competence in detail - homework") the participants should bring something to the course to prove one of their competences (objects, photos, certificates etc.).

SPECIAL QUALITY:

This step is key as it leads the participants to thinking about their competences in detail; they also consider the "Kaleidoscope of learning fields" and the "River of life". The abstract terms for the competences are brought to life. By analysing their life stories for situations in which they have used certain competences, the participants should be able to realise how much they have already accomplished and how they have developed competences by handling certain tasks and situations in life. It is also an important preparation for the selfpresentation and future job interviews.

MATERIAL:

worksheets "My competences in detail"



MY COMPETENCES IN DETAIL

Describe your competence in detail. Use the reverse of your chosen competence card and answer the questions you find next to this symbol . ?

The explanation of the competence you find beside this symbol can help you describe the way you have used or shown this competence in detail.









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When I was small, I used to love circuses, and what I liked best about them were the animals. The elephant in particular caught my attention, and as I later found out, other children liked the elephant too. During the performance, this enormous beast would nobly display its tremendous weight, size, and strength. But after its performance, and until just before it went out on stage, the elephant was always tied down with a chain to a little stake in the ground that held one of its feet. The stake, however, was just a minuscule piece of wood, hardly a couple of centimetres long. And although it was a strong thick chain, it seemed obvious to me that an animal capable of tearing a tree from its roots could easily free itself from that stake and flee. What held it there? Why didn't it escape?

So, I asked my teacher, my father, and my uncle about the mystery of the elephant. One of them explained that the elephant didn't escape because it had been mastered. So I asked the obvious question: " If it's been mastered, why do they keep it in chains?" Years later, I discovered that, to my luck, someone had been sufficiently wise to come up with the answer: The circus elephant does not escape because it has been attached to a stake just like this one since it was very, very small.

I closed my eyes and imagined a defenceless baby elephant fastened to the stake. I am sure that in that moment, the little guy pushed and pulled and tired himself out trying to get himself free. And, regardless of his efforts, he couldn't do it, because the stake was too strong for him. I imagined him tuckering himself out and falling asleep and the next day trying again, and the next day, and the day after that. Until one day, a terrible day in his history, the animal accepted its futility and resigned itself to its fate. That enormous powerful elephant that you see in the circus does not escape because the unfortunate thing thinks he can't.

He has that memory etched into his mind: the futility that he felt shortly after he was born. And the worst part is that he has never returned to seriously question that memory. Never again did he return to test his own strength. We are all a bit like the circus elephant: we move through the world attached to hundreds of stakes that wrest from us our freedoms. We live thinking "we can't", making mountains of things simply because once, a long time ago, we tried to do something and couldn't. We go on living conditioned by the memory of our self, that no longer exists, that couldn't do it.

»Your only way of knowing if you can do it is to try again, putting your whole heart into it... Your whole heart! »

from Jorge Bucay











In this exercise the participants literally shape their future. It is often easy to name the circumstances and attributes you don't like about a job. It is a way more difficult to describe the ideal conditions of one's future work place. This activity focuses on the missing links.

PREPARATION:

Prepare a salt dough, Plasticine or Play-doh (modelling clay) and print the worksheet "Shape your future part 1 – My perfect workplace", one for each participant.

PROCEDURE:

Step 1:

Invite the participants to imagine their perfect workplace as precisely as possible. Hand out the worksheet "Shape your future part 1 – My perfect workplace". The questions on the worksheet will support the participants in forming a comprehensive picture. The participants should answer the questions on their own and write down the answers. It is not necessary to present the answers to the group, but they are very important for the next step.

Step 2:

Bring the dough or Plasticine and ask the participants to look again at their completed worksheet and remember the circumstances and attributes of their perfect future workplace. Now it is literally in the hands of the participants. The participants should imagine a symbol that represents all these perfect circumstances or their future perfect job and shape it out of the dough or Plasticine. Every part of the symbol could represent one of the parameters defined before. If you – for example – build a career ladder, every step could represent a different attribute of your future perfect work place.

SPECIAL QUALITY:

The participants can, of course, keep the symbol. The meaning of the symbol or the answers to the question don't have to be presented in front of the group, they can remain secret.

MATERIAL:

salt dough or Plasticine in the necessary quantity. The salt dough can be prepared the day before the session. In IoIal 60 minutes (30 minutes per step) excluding the break

BREAK: 15 minules...

TIME:











The following questions should guide you in finding the perfect workplace for the future. By looking at several dimensions, it is easier to find out what you really want. Keep your five core competences and your "personal potential" in mind while answering these questions.

- 1. How far away from home can the workplace be?
- 2. How will I get to work (on foot, car, public transport)?
- 3. Do I want to work alone or in a team?
- 4. Do I want to be in contact with other people?
- 5. Do I want to do routine work?
- 6. Does it bother me to work extra hours?
- 7. How many hours a week do I want to work?
- 8. At what times of the day can I work? (think of shift work)
- 9. Do I need childcare while I work?
- 10. Where do I want to work? (office, factory, outside, from home etc.)
- 11. What's the minimum you need to earn?









This activity is an important step preparing the participants for "Match it!" activity. Participants should find competences needed for specific jobs, which connects competences to certain fields of work. It also consolidates their understanding the terms on the "Competence Cards".

PREPARATION:

Prepare three flipcharts with pictures of certain jobs on them. Each flipchart should show one job. The competence cards are spread on the table.

PROCEDURE:

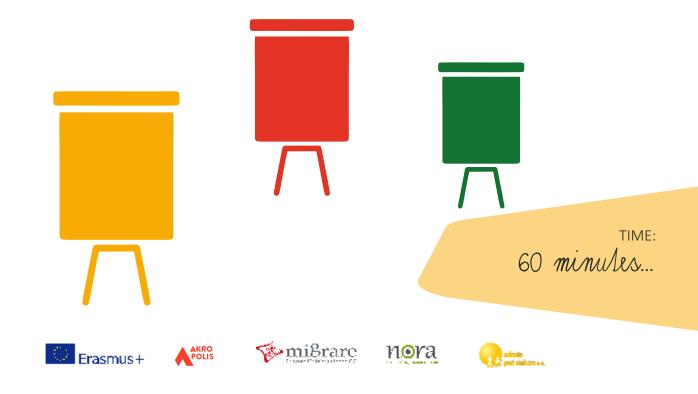
The trainer reveals the first flipchart. She asks the participants to look at the pictures on the flipchart. They should then look at the Competence Cards and decide which competences are needed for the job. One after the other, they chose a competence card, explain why this competence is needed for this certain job and stick the card onto the first flipchart. The trainer ensures that each participant choses at least one card. When no further cards can be found, the cards are peeled off the flipchart and put back onto the table. Then the second and third flipchart are handled the same way.

SPECIAL QUALITY:

Connecting the abstract terms to real jobs makes the meaning clearer. This activity is an important step for the activity "Match it!"

MATERIAL:

Flipcharts with pictures, pens, Competence Cards



TThis homework offers the participant the chance to show some of the competences they have found for themselves, or show one of the achievements they are most proud of. By finding and bringing a proof they remind themselves of goals they have achieved and things they can be proud of.

PREPARATION:

The participants have filled out the worksheets "My competence in detail". The proof they have found for the chosen competences can be an object, photos etc.

PROCEDURE:

The participants take the worksheets "My competence in detail" home. They should keep on reflecting on their competences and find a physical proof for one or more of their competences.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Someone might find they are very creative; this is demonstrated by baking extraordinary cakes. They could bring a cake, cookies or photos of their produce to the next course. If the competences are more abstract (e.g. social commitment), the person has to be creative to find a proof (e.g. a story how they helped someone.) The proof should be presented to the group at the beginning of the next meeting.

SPECIAL QUALITY:

By finding proof for (abstract) competences, participants remember what they have already accomplished. They reflect on their lives and find occasions or situations in which they have used some of their competences. This can strengthen their self-confidence and make them feel empowered and able. By bringing objects or pictures the participants can show to the group what they are capable of. They can be proud of the things they have done and the goals they have achieved.

MATERIAL:

Worksheets "My competences in detail"













COMPETENCE CARDS FOR IMMIGRATION COUNSELLING

Why competence cards?

The cards were specially developed for immigration counselling in order to support the analysis of the social abilities and skills of migrants.

The combination of pictures and text in simple language should make access to the clients easier and help overcome language barriers.

Immigration counsellors can use the cards flexibly based on their needs throughout the counselling process.

INFORMATION

"Success factors for potential analysis in educational counselling for migrants"

The research project "Erfolgsfaktoren für eine Potenzialanalyse in der Bildungs- und Berufsberatung von Migrantinnen und Migranten" (Success factors for potential analysis in education counselling for migrants) was conducted by the Forschungsinstitut Betriebliche Bildung (f-bb) gGmbH on behalf of the Bertelsmann Stiftung.

The long-term goal of the project is to improve the labour market integration of (formally lowskilled) migrants. This process is supported by a potential analysis which also takes informally and non-formally acquired skills into account.

If you have questions about the project, please feel free to talk to the project staff.



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Do you want to share your version of the cards with others? Send us a short report on your version of the cards and we will publish it on our blog blog.aus-und-weiterbildung.eu. Alternatively tweet a note on your cards with the hashtag #bstll.

Options for flexible use:

- flexible with respect to the interests and needs of the target person
- flexible with respect to the available time
- flexible selection of the competence areas and terms

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- can be completed in a short amount of time
- are self-explanatory and easy to use
- allow access to the client, regardless of English language skills

Handout

COMPETENCE CARDS

for Immigration Counselling



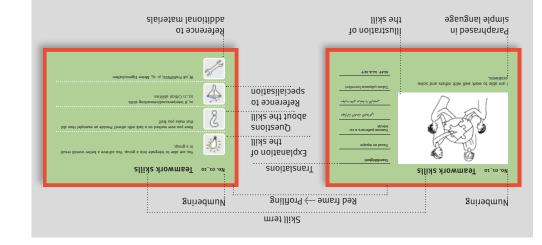
These cards were developed by the Bertelsmann Stiftung in cooperation with the Forschungsinstitut Betriebliche Bildung gGmbH (Research Institute for Vocational Training), the Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Freien Wohlfahrtspflege (non-state welfare bodies) and the Bund der Vertriebenen (Federation of Expellees).

1. LAYOUT OF THE CARDS

competency areas and skills. mental cards. The cards are serially numbered based on est cards, 9 cards with further instructions and 3 supplepersonal and technical and methodological skills, 11 inter-There are 46 competence cards in the three areas of social,

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2. HOW CAN I WORK WITH THE CARDS?

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The **back** of the cards, with the additional explatence in simple language and the translation. client, with the illustration of the skills, the sen-The front of the cards is primarily aimed at the

card box.

Can immigration counsellors also use the cards for other purposes?

Of course! The cards are a tool. How they are used is up to the counsellors.

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of time and the determination of skills can be

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Option 4: Profiling cards

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analysis of social abilities and skills: different options for performing the complete

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set. This results in a varied picture of the re-3. The card set can also be used as a complete the corresponding skills.

the same as in options 1 and 2.

Option 2: Complete determination of skills

of the direction of their future path.

motivated clients or persons who are not certain

They are also suitable as an introduction for less

termining skills. This is particularly useful for

the conversation or as an access point for de-

The cards can be used as an easy way to start

Option 1: Easy way to start a conversation

OF THE COUNSELLING PROCESS

clients with limited English language skills.

ly and non-formally acquired skills. There are competence areas for determining informalment of the vocational field can be made. determined, based on which an initial assess-The card set includes the three most important

ysis or option 2.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USING THE COMPETENCE CARDS AS PART

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A successful introduction can be followed by the

spective skills of the client. The procedure is

Option 3: Delayed use

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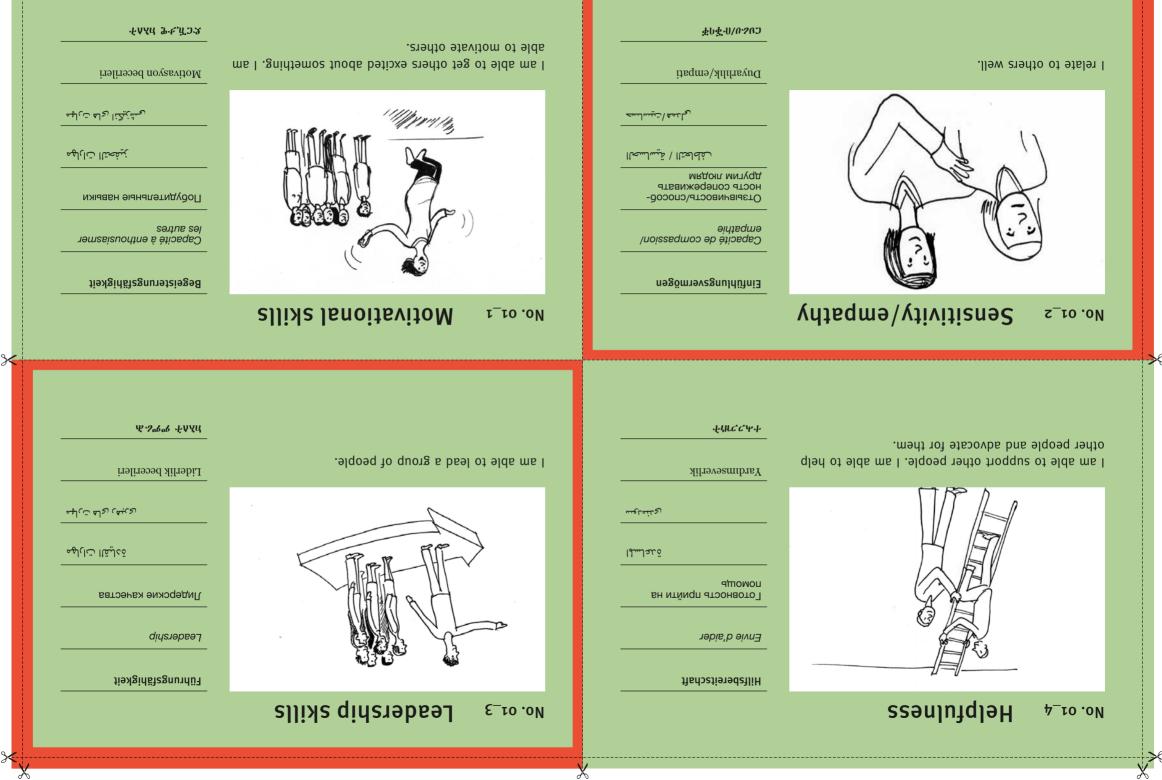
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sponding copy templates can be found in the for further counselling. To this end, the corre-The results of the meeting can be documented



No. 01_3 Leadership skills



You are able to take leadership of a group. You are able to perform tasks such as planning, organisation and supervision.



Do you prefer to tell others in a group what to do or do you prefer to go along with what others tell you to do?



03_7 Organisational skills 03_12 Independent work

o2_17 Determination/result-orientation W_08 ProfilPASS, p. 15, Meine Eigenschaften



Helpfulness



You are able to recognise others' concerns and problems. You want to support others and improve their situation.



Have you ever encountered a person in need? How did you handle the situation? Have you ever helped a person in need? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?



01_2 Sensitivity/empathy



No. 01_1 Motivational skills

01_9 Social commitment

o2_6 Showing initiative

02_7 Decision-making abilities



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You are able demonstrate your interests with enthusiasm. Other people like to work with you.

Have you ever convinced others of your ideas? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?

01_3 Leadership skills

No. 01_2 Sensitivity/empathy



You are able to understand others' feelings.



Are you able to comfort others? Provide an example! How does that make you feel? Are you able to sense how another person is feeling?



01_4 Helpfulness 03_9 Care skills



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Conflict-solving abilities No. 01_7



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You are able to solve conflicts so none of the involved parties feel they have been treated poorly. You are also able to avoid disputes in advance.

Have you ever resolved a dispute? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?

o1_6 Communication skills 01 10 Teamwork skills 02 11 Critical abilities



Interculturality No. 01_5



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You are curious about people from other countries. You are interested in other cultures and are not afraid of contact.

Do you have contact with people from other countries? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?

01_6 Communication skills 03_13 Foreign language skills

W_o6 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, p. 28-30, ex.: 2.3.2 Interkulturelle Kompetenz

No. 01 8



You have a network. You are able to initiate contact with people you know and don't know, and build and maintain relationships.

Interpersonal/networking skills



When you need help, what do you do? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?



o1_6 Communication skills 01 10 Teamwork skills



W_o6 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, p. 14, ex.: 2.2.1 Soziales Leben

Communication skills No. 01 6



You are able to approach other people. You are able to express yourself well. You seek out conversations. You are able to factually present your own point of view. You are able to listen intently and share your feelings.



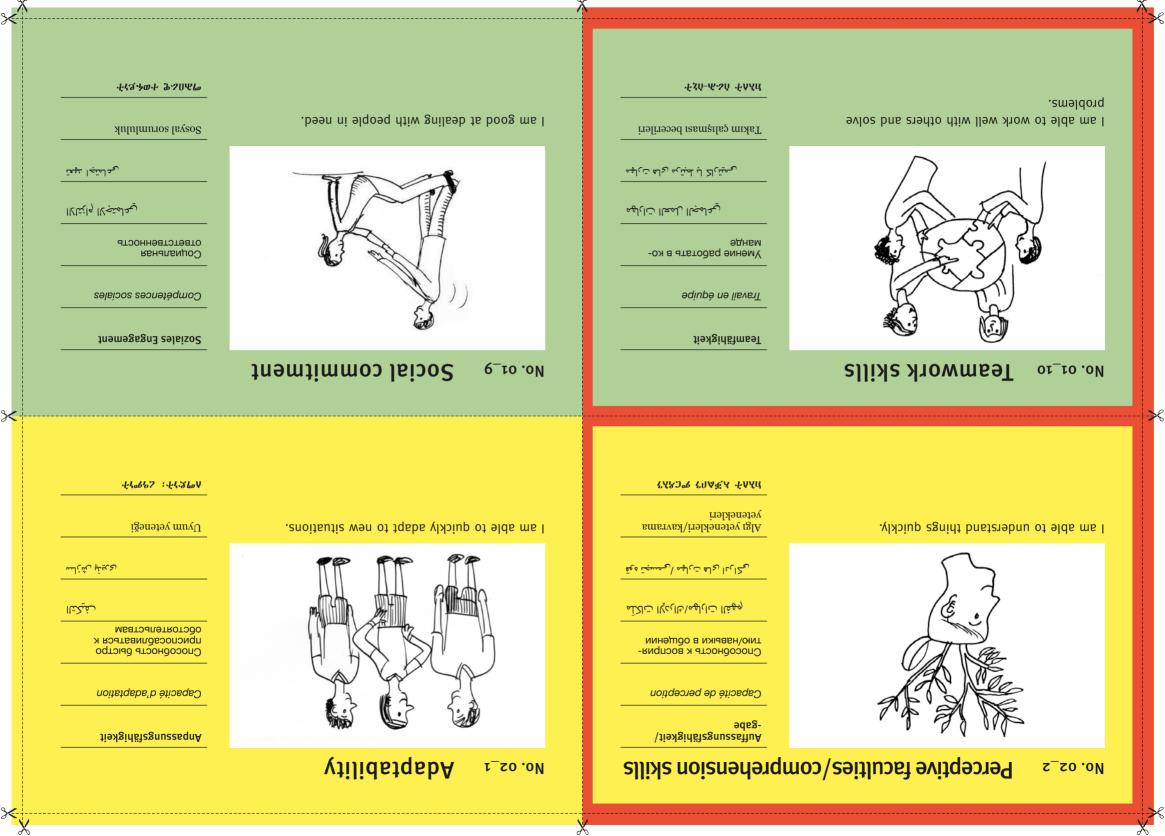
How do you feel when you talk to people you don't know? Have you ever explained something to someone else? Provide an example!



o1_8 Interpersonal/networking skills o3_13 Foreign language skills 03_6 Customer orientation 03_10 Presentation/lecturing skills

03_15 Negotiation skills





Adaptability No. 02_1

You are able to adapt to changes in your environment. You handle new requirements or tasks well. You quickly accept new situations.

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How do you handle changes in your environment? Provide an example! How do you feel when things change?

02_8 Flexibility





Social commitment No. 01_9



You advocate for others. You volunteer your time, abilities and knowledge without requiring payment. You don't do things for yourself, but for the good of others.



Do you do volunteer work? Provide an example! Why do you volunteer there?

01_2 Sensitivity/empathy 01_4 Helpfulness 03_9 Care skills

Perceptive faculties/comprehension skills No. 02_2



You are able to understand new things quickly. You have the intellect and ability to absorb new information.



Are you able to guickly remember new things? Are you able to quickly understand what something is about? Provide an example!



02_9 Holistic thinking/circumspection 02_12 Willingness to learn 03_1 Analytical and problem-solving skills 03 16 Academic work



Teamwork skills No. 01 10



You are able to integrate into a group. You achieve a better overall result in a group.



Have you ever worked on a task with others? Provide an example! How did that make you feel?

01_8 Interpersonal/networking skills 02_11 Critical abilities



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Resilience No. 02_5

You have enough reserves to react well to stress. You are prepared to work hard. You do not avoid work.



Are you able to work a lot and for a long time? Provide an example! How did that make you feel?



02_3 Endurance





You don't wait to see what someone else does or says. You are prepared to take the first step on your own.



Do you wait for someone to tell you what to do or do you simply start on your own? Provide an example!

01_3 Leadership skills 02_16 Sense of responsibility 03 12 Independent work



Endurance No. 02 3



You are able to work on a task for a long time. You have the internal strength to focus on a matter/topic for a long time.

If a task takes a bit longer, how do you handle that? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?



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02_5 Resilience

Enthusiasm No. 02 4



You are able to get excited about things. You are able to share your excitement with others. You are able to motivate others to get involved in something. You have the energy and motivation to take action.

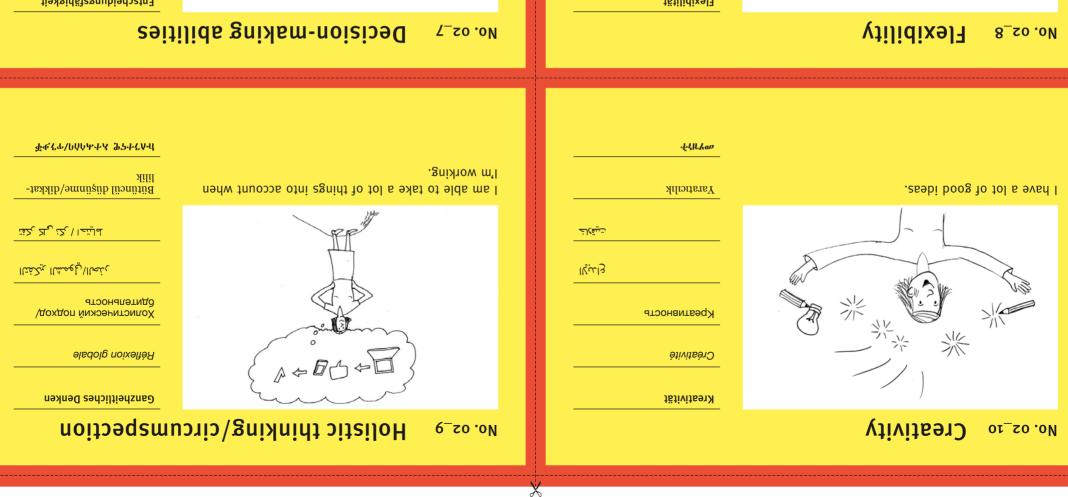


When was the last time you were convinced to participate in something? Are you able to convince others to participate? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?



02_13 Motivation/commitment

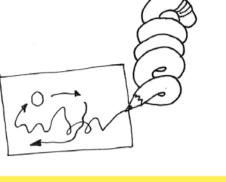




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I am able to handle new situations well.

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Holistic thinking/circumspection No. 02_9



You are able to view a task from a distance. You maintain an overview. You are able to think through a task from start to finish. You are able to take the consequences of your actions into account.

If you have to get something done, what do you take into account? Provide an example. How does that make you feel?



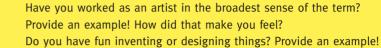
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artistically talented or have ideas about how to approach something. You are "creative".

You are able to create something new where there was nothing. You are



03_4 Improvisational ability I_02 Visual Arts I_07 Musicality

No. 02_10 Creativity

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I_05 Handicrafts, design

W_o6 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, pp. 23-24, ex.: 2.10 Kreativität

Decision-making abilities No. 02_7



You weigh the different options and then make a decision. This is not particularly difficult for you.



When you have several options, what do you do? How does that make you feel? Provide an example!

01_3 Leadership skills 02_17 Determination/result-orientation





No. 02_8

You are able to adapt when circumstances suddenly change. You stay calm and stable in different situations.



Are you able to handle sudden changes in circumstances? Provide an example! How did that make you feel?

02_1 Adaptability

Flexibility



W_o6 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, p. 42, ex.: Innovationsperspektiven



No. 02_13 Motivation/commitment

You have good reasons for promoting your goals. Doing your best is fun for you.



Do you like to work? What is fun for you?



02_4 Enthusiasm







You are able to perform your work diligently. You take all important information and the state-of-the-art into account.



Are you able to work carefully and precisely? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?



No. 02_11 Critical abilities



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You are able to handle negative feedback from others. You react openly to criticism and try to find ways to improve.

When others tell you that you've made a mistake, how do you handle it? Provide an example!

01_7 Conflict-solving abilities 01_10 Teamwork skills

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No. 02_12 Willingness to learn



You want to learn something. You like learning new things.



When was the last time you had to learn something? How did that make you feel?



02_2 Perceptive faculties/comprehension skills 03_16 Academic work





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Determination/result-orientation No. 02_17

You have a goal in mind and want to achieve it. You work towards it without major distractions.



When was the last time you felt you had achieved a goal? What did you achieve? Does this happen often?



01_3 Leadership skills 02_7 Decision-making abilities



Handling of money No. 02_15



You are responsible with money. You budget your money well and are able to save. You do not spend any money that you don't have.

Are you able to budget your money well? Are you able to save money?







Reliability No. 02_18



Other people can trust you. You keep your word. You do what you say.





Can others rely on you? Provide an example!



No. 02_16 Sense of responsibility



You know exactly what your responsibilities are and perform them on your own. You know your actions have certain consequences and feel responsible for them.

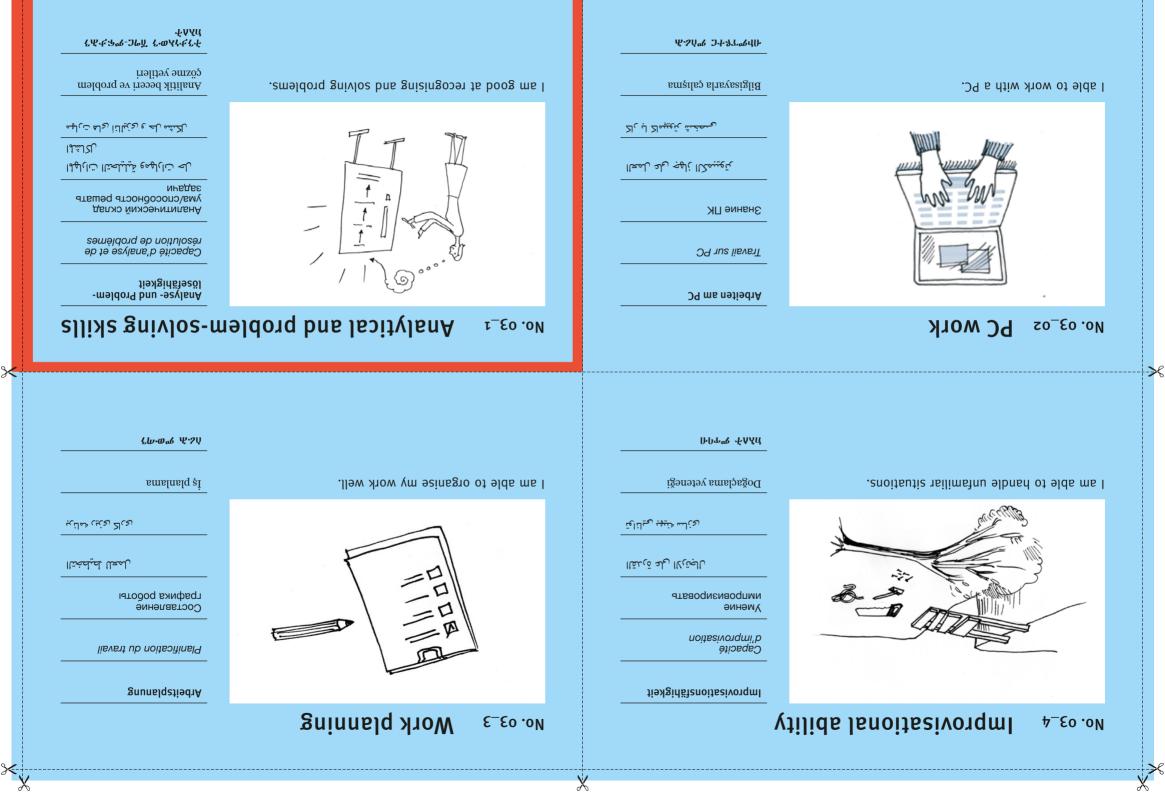
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Who do you have to take care of? What are you responsible for? How does that make you feel?



o2_6 Showing initiative





Work planning No. 03_3



You plan, in advance, which tasks you have to do first and which you can do later.



How do you plan your work? When you have a lot to do, how do you proceed? How do you schedule your appointments?



03_7 Organisational skills





You are able to do something spontaneously without preparation. You are able to react immediately without long-term planning. You are able to engage in a situation you weren't previously familiar with.



Have you ever had to repair something and didn't have the right tools and materials? How did you proceed? Are you able to react to changing circumstances? Provide an example!

02_10 Creativity

No. 03_02 PC work



Analytical and problem-solving skills No. 03_1



You know how to examine the individual details of a situation. You organise a situation and are able to determine what has to be done.



Have you ever solved a complex problem? How did you do that? Have you ever examined a confusing, complex situation? What did you do? Provide an example!

o2_2 Perceptive faculties/comprehension skills



You know how computers work. You are able to work on a computer without help and are proficient in a variety of programs. You are able to research on the Internet on your own.



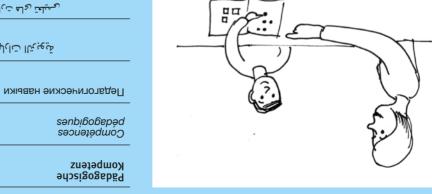
What do you do on your PC/laptop? Have you ever researched something on the Internet? Provide an example! Are you able to use a PC to write a letter / create an Excel table / create a PowerPoint presentation / create or use a database? Do you have SAP skills?

03_17 Knowledge management



W_01 Working with a PC

Pedagogical skills 8_60.0N



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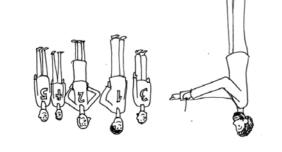
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No. 03_7 Organisational skills



You are good at organising. You understand your duties and the associated procedures. You are able to organise these tasks and ensure (potentially with other people) the task is completed.



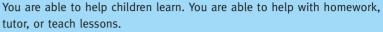
Have you ever had to handle several tasks at the same time? How did you proceed? Have you ever contributed toward finding a solution to a complex problem? What did you do? Are you able to organise workflows? Provide an example!



o1_3 Leadership skills o3_3 Work planning o3_5 Organizing childcare o3_18 Time management

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Pedagogical skills



No. 03_8

Have you ever taken care of children? Provide an example! How old were the children, how long did you take care of them? Have you ever helped children with their homework? How did that make you feel?



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No. 03_5 Organising childcare



You are able to ensure your children are cared for while you are at work. You have access to people or institutions who help you take care of your children when you aren't home.



If you had a job now, who would take care of your children? Do you have the option of bringing your children somewhere if you have to do something on your own?

03_7 Organisational skills

No. 03_6 Customer orientation



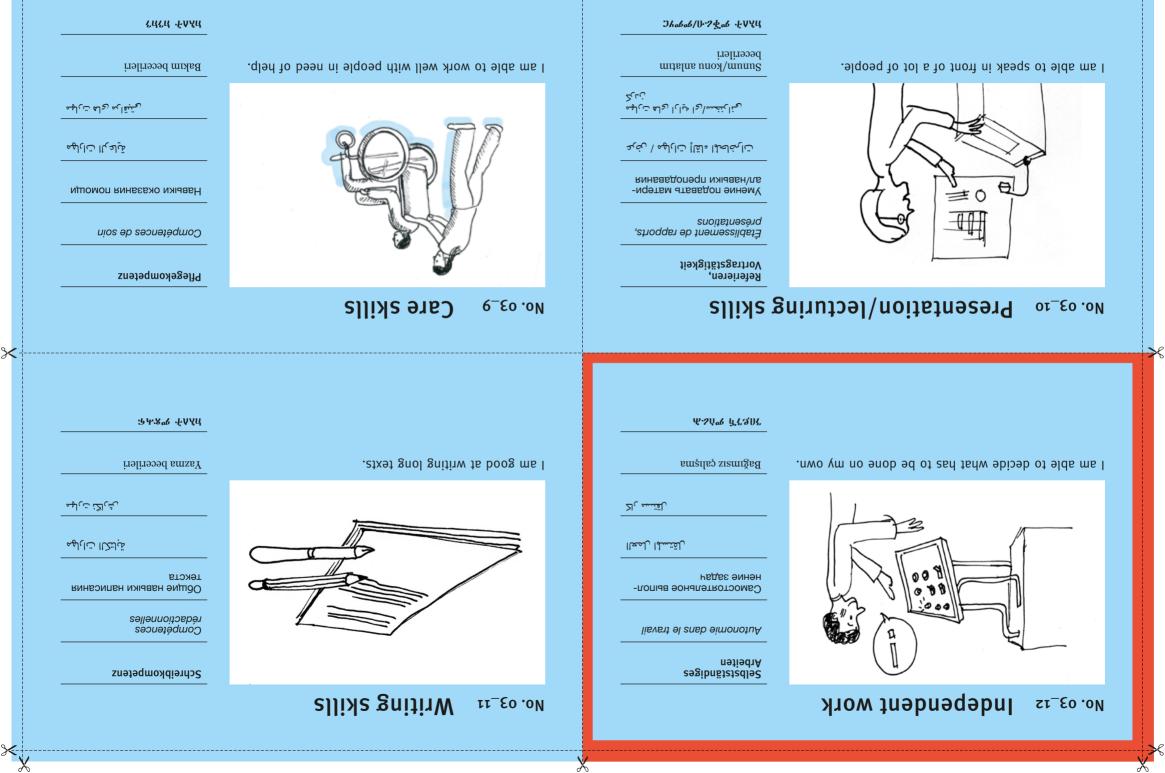
You understand what customers want and like to talk to customers. You are able to consult, sell and process complaints.



Have you ever sold something? Provide an example! How did that make you feel?

01_6 Communication skills





Writing skills No. 03_11

You know how to organise a text so it is legible and clear. You like to write.



Have you ever written a long text? Provide an example! Do you like writing texts?

03_2 PC work 03_13 Foreign language skills



Care skills No. 03_9



You are able to take care of other people. You are not afraid of contact with sick people or older people. You know what is important for their care.

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01_2 Sensitivity/empathy 01_9 Social commitment





Provide an example! What did you do? How did that make you feel?

Have you ever cared for a sick person or a very old person?

Independent work No. 03_12



You recognise what your responsibilities are and what steps you have to take. You complete work without help.



Are you able to recognise, on your own, what has to be done and then perform all the necessary activities? Provide an example! Have you ever had to complete a task on your own? How did you proceed? 01_3 Leadership skills



Presentation/lecturing skills No. 03_10

o2_6 Showing initiative



You are able to speak in front of a large group of people without problems. You are able to give lectures and speeches. People like to listen to you.



Have you ever had to speak before a lot of people? How did that make you feel? Do people like to listen to you? Provide an example!



o1_6 Communication skills



Arbeiten vissenschaftliches No. 03_16 Academic work



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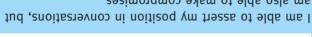
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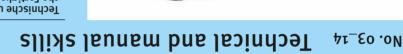
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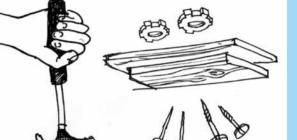
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No. 03_15 Negotiation skills



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You are able to negotiate well (in a business or private setting). You know how far you can go to achieve the best result. You are able to present and assert your own point of view and understand and make compromises with others.

Have you ever had to negotiate with business partners in a professional environment? Provide an example! How did that make you feel?

01_6 Communication skills



No. 03_13 Foreign language skills



You don't just speak your native language, but speak at least one other language. You have verbal and written language skills.

What languages do you speak? How well do you speak ...? Can you read a newspaper in ...?

Can you explain something in ...?



01_5 Interculturality 01_6 Communication skills

W_04 Language Tests

No. 03_16 Academic work



You know how to plan, conduct and conclude scientific research. You are able to research, perform inquiries and are proficient in scientific writing and citation/referencing.

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Have you studied at a university? What subject did you study? Are you able to systematically develop your knowledge in a subject? Have you ever dealt with a scientific topic? Provide an example! Have you ever worked in research? o2_2 Perceptive faculties/comprehension skills o2_12 Willingness to learn

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No. 03_14 Technical and manual skills

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You have technical and manual skills. You understand how to operate machines and perform simple repairs. You are able to create something with your hands.

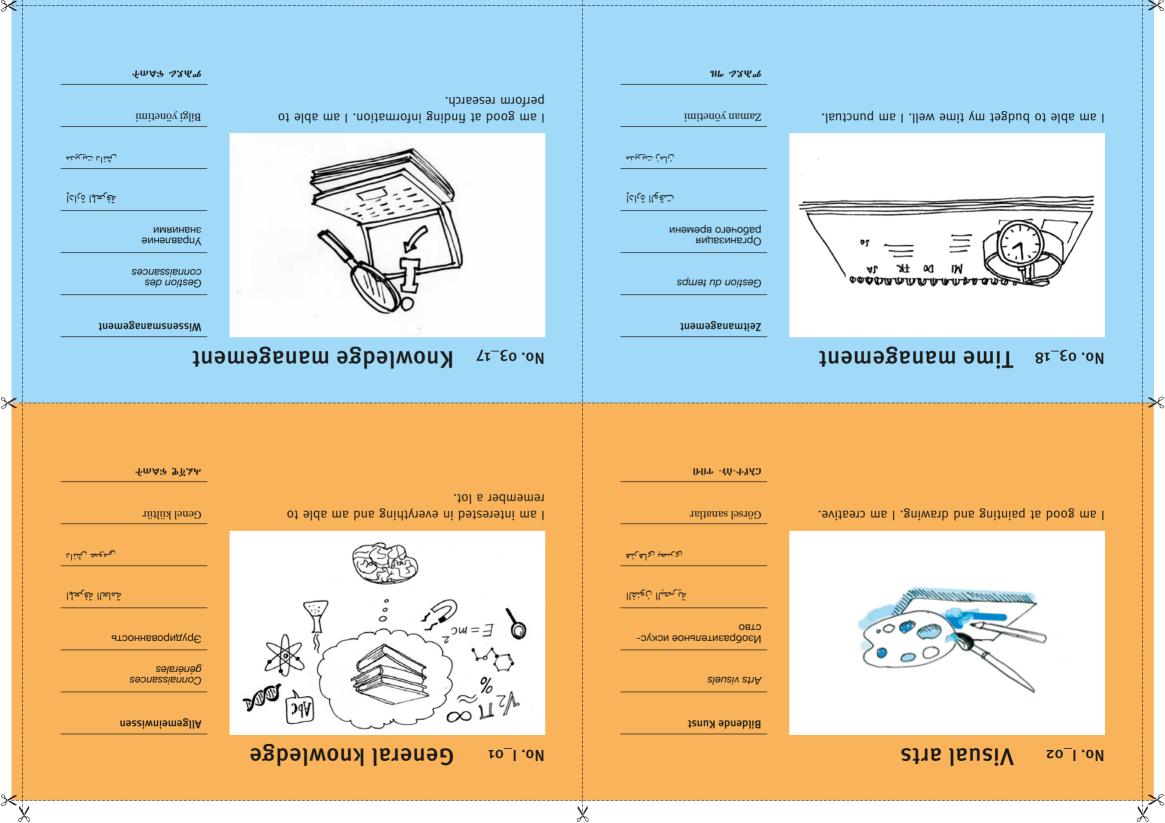
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Have you ever repaired something? Provide an example! Are you able to operate a machine? Provide an example! Do you like to work with your hands? Have you ever created something with your hands?





W_02 Materials W_06 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, pp. 18-20, ex.: 2.2.7 Handwerkliches Arbeiten



General knowledge No. I_01



You possess broad general knowledge. You know a lot about many topics. You are interested in news and current events. You are able to remember a lot.

Do you watch a lot of television, read a lot, spend a lot of time online?

Are you interested in a lot of topics? Are you able to and do you try to



remember everything? I_7 Hobbies

What interests you a lot?



02_12 Willingness to learn



Visual arts



You like to draw and paint. You work with a variety of materials.



Do you like to draw and paint? What do you paint? Do you like to be creative with other materials?



I_7 Hobbies 02_10 Creativity



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W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

Knowledge management No. 03_17



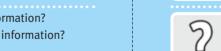
You are able to manage large quantities of information. You are able to find, process, save and relocate facts, data and information. You are able to work with complex information systems.



What if you don't know what to do? How do you find information? How do you manage information? How do you remember information?



03_2 PC work 03_16 Academic work



When you have an appointment, are you punctual? Do you complete your tasks by the deadline? Provide an example!

punctual. You have no problem scheduling appointments.

You are able to plan your time. You plan your work (and free time) so you

aren't pressed for time. You know how much time a task takes. You are

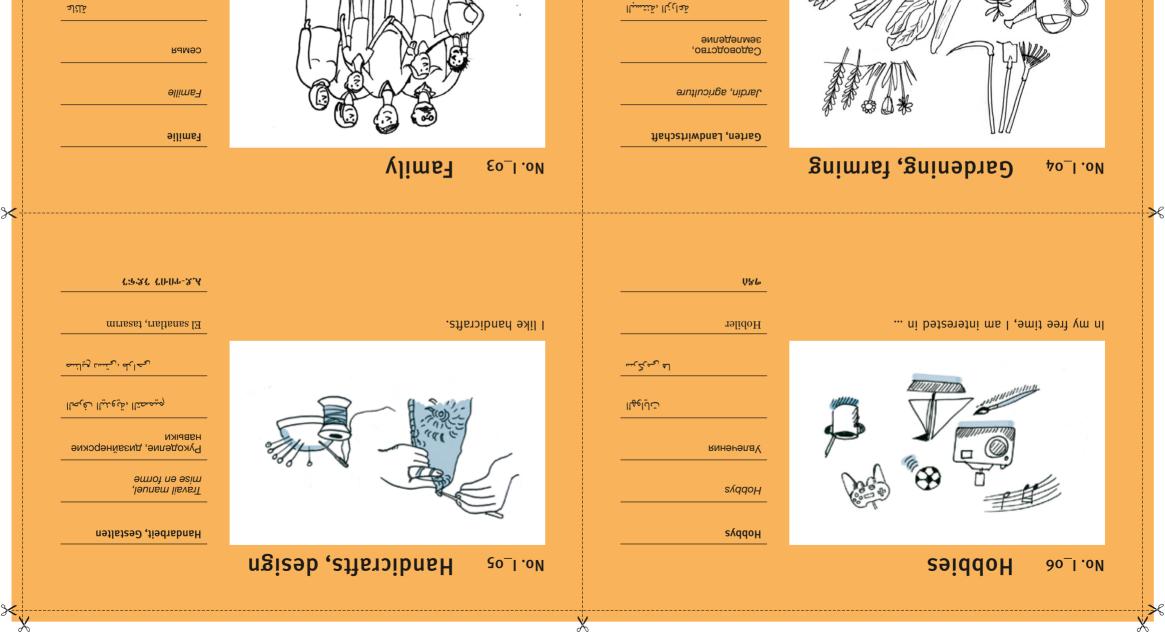


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03_7 Organisational skills

Time management





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No. 1_05 Handicrafts, design



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You like to work with your hands. You like to create things yourself.

Do you like handicrafts? What kind?



I_7 Hobbies 02_10 Creativity 03_14 Technical and manual skills

W_o3 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

No. 1_06 Hobbies



There are certain things you like to do in your free time. You take time for your hobbies.



See |_01, |_02, |_03, |_04, |_05

Do you have hobbies? What are they?



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You stand by your family members in good and bad times. You help your family; you are there for each other.

Do you have a family? Do you support your family? Provide an example! How does that make you feel?

01_2 Sensitivity/empathy

Family

W_06 Competence Balance Sheet DJI: Wer bin ich? Herkunft und Familie, pp. 5-9, ex.: 1.2 Wichtige Bezugspersonen/Vorbilder 1.5 Eigene Familie 1.7 Meine persönlichen Kontakte

No. 1_04 Gardening, farming



You love flowers and plants, vegetables and things that grow. You know how to cultivate different plants.



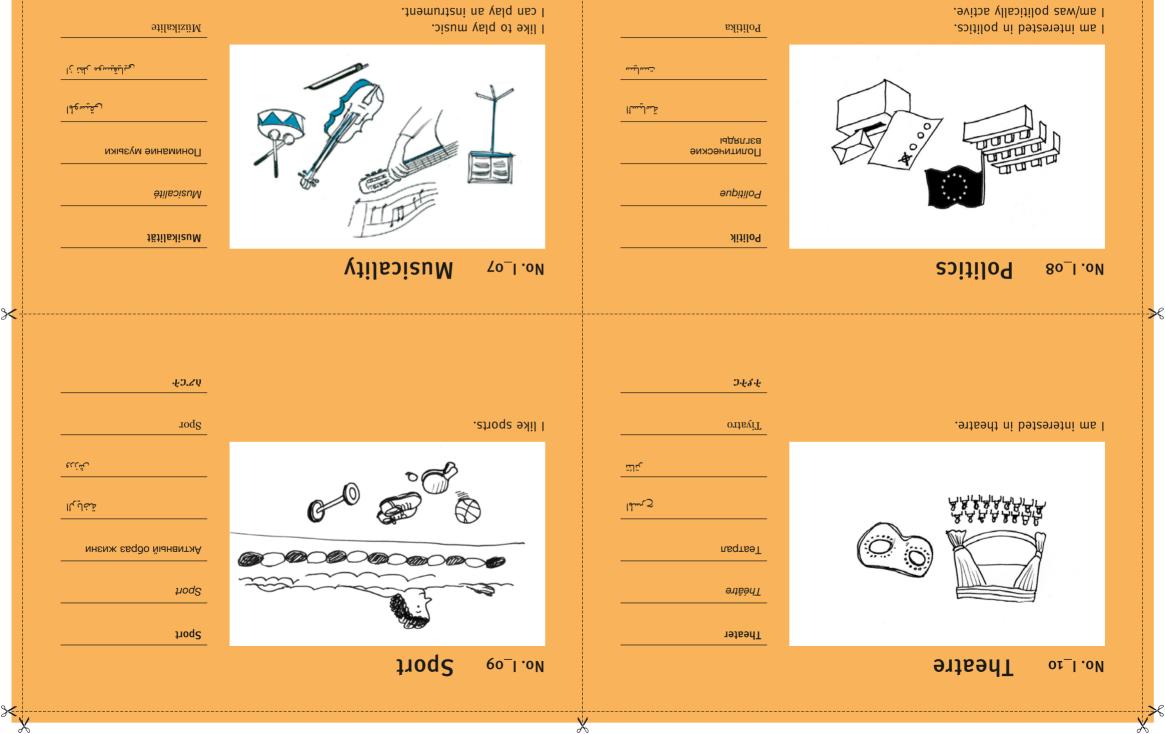
Have you ever worked in a garden? Have you ever cultivated plants yourself?



03_14 Technical and manual skills



 W_o3 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?



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No. I_09 Sport



You are interested in sports. You play one or more sports.



Are you interested in sports? Do you play sports? What sports do you play? Football, running, cycling, dancing, swimming, etc.? How often?

I_7 Hobbies

W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

No. 1_07 Musicality



You like to listen to and play music. You can play one or more musical instruments. You are a good singer.



Do you like to listen to music? Do you like to play music? Do you play a musical instrument? Which instrument(s)?



I_7 Hobbies 02_10 Creativity

W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?; W_05 Musical Instruments W_07 KomBI Career Counselling

No. I_10 Theatre



You like to go to the theatre. You also like to act.



Do you like to act? Do you like to go to the theatre?

I_7 Hobbies 02_10 Creativity



W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

No. I_08 Politics



You know about current political matters. You get involved in political matters.



Are you interested in politics? Are you politically active?

I_01 General knowledge 01_6 Communication skills 01_8 Interpersonal/networking skills



W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

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No. I_11 Love of animals



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You love animals. You have pets or like to take care of animals.

Do you like animals? Do you have pets? Have you ever had pets?

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W_03 In which of these sectors can I apply this interest?

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Working with a PC

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(WZ 2008, Federal Statistical Office)

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Mo Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Access, MS Project, MS Outlook, Browser, Windows The most common computer programs

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Agriculture and forestry, fishing | Mining and extraction of rocks and soils | Processing trade |

portation and storage | Hospitality | Information and communication | Provision of financial

contamination | Construction industry | Trade; maintenance and repair of vehicles | Trans-Energy supply | Water supply; waste water and waste disposal and rectification of environmental

Classification of Economic Sectors,

Programming languages

Basic, C, C++, Java, Pascal, Python, PHP, JavaScript, Visual Basic

Adobe Photoshop, Gimp, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXpress, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw Graphics programs

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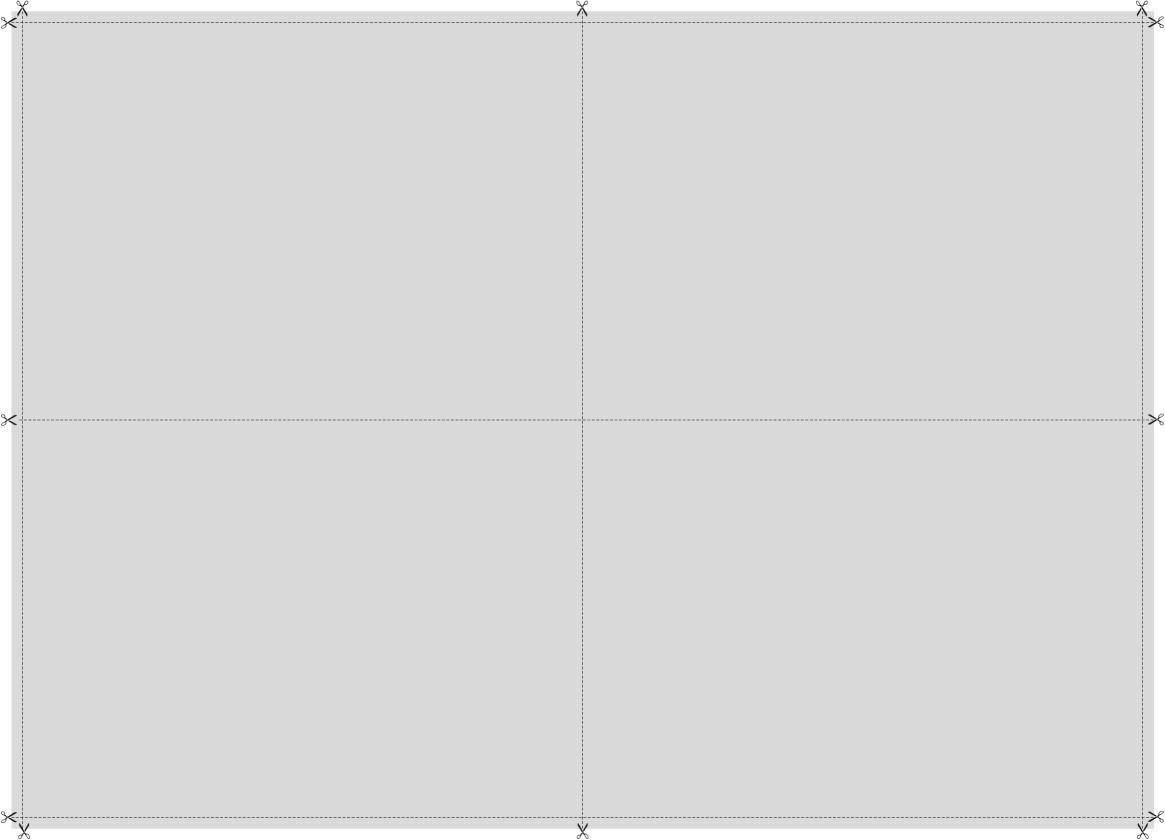
Non-metals (e.g. graphite, carbon)

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Inorganic, non-metallic materials (e.g. ceramic, glass)

Semiconductors (e.g. silicon)

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Kesearch). lungsplanung und Strukturforschung IES (Institute for Development Planning and Structural Erwachsenenbildung DIE (German Institute for Adult Education) and the Institut für Entwickof the model test program "Lifelong Learning" in the joint project from the Deutsche Institut für the joint project "Continuing education passport with certification of informal learning" as a part The ProfilpAls is an instrument that was developed and scientifically tested in the framework of

PASS 2015). The Profilor should assist the clients in discovering their own potential by means they were acquired. The Profilons (cf. Profil people in upheaval situations (cf. Profilstrengths, skills and competences of the counselling client visible, irrespective of how and where Ministry for Education and Research). The objective of the ProfilPSAS is to make the individual The project is funded by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung BMBF (Federal

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The ProfilPSSS is divided into five sections (cf. nfb 2014):

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skills and next steps.

http://kombi-laufbahnberatung.de/

Musical Instruments

Percussion instruments (e.g. drums, percussion) Wind instruments (e.g. trumpet, tuba, flute, fife)

http://kombi-laufbahnberatung.de/ (last accessed 25/04/2016)

KomBl Career Counselling

MigraNet – regionales IQ-Netzwerk Bayern: KomBI-Laufbahnberatung. München 2014.

methodology toolbox so individual instruments can be selected as needed.

Sources: Bauer, H. G./Triebel, C.: KomBl Laufbahnberatung. Kompetenzorientiert. Biografisch. Interkulturell. Ein Arbeitsbuch.

tations are conducted. The following areas are, however, always included: biography, activities,

not suitable for all target groups and counsellors. The selected module depends on the type of

and biography-oriented and intercultural" (cf. Bauer/Triebel 2011). Counselling is designed as a at integrating them into the labour market (cf. MigraNet 2014). KomBl stands for "competence

network Migranet. It is a continuing education concept for working with migrants and is aimed The KomBl career counselling was developed within the Bavarian information and counselling

The process is, in principle, identical. There are, however, different process folders which are

counselling. It is based, for instance, on the available time or whether individual or group consul-

Jugendinstitut DJI (German Youth Institute)

Plucked instruments (e.g. guitar, bass) Keyboard instruments (e.g. piano, keyboard) String instruments (e.g. violin, cello)

My life - an overview:

This is where the personal biography is reviewed. Where and in which context has the client worked to date and what is important with respect to the current/future situation?

My fields of activity - documentation:

Here, the focus is on all personal skills and competences that can be derived from the activities in the following areas: Household and family, hobbies, school, training, professional life and volunteer work.

My skills – a balance sheet:

At this point, a balance sheet of the determined skills is created and documented in a written certificate.

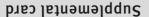
My goals and the next steps:

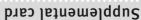
After determining the skills, the personal desires and goals are determined: What does the client like to do professionally or in his/her free time? What interests does the client want to pursue?

In the last step, all of the documents the client has are compiled (certificates, participation certificates, etc.).

Sources: Nationales Forum Beratung in Bildung, Beruf und Beschäftigung – nfb: ProfilPASS. Berlin 2014. http://www.forum-beratung.de/wissenswertes/methoden-und-instrumente/profilpass.html (last accessed: 07/07/2015) ProfilPASS: Stärken kennen – Stärken nutzen. http://www.profilpass.de/index.php?article_id=1 (last accessed: 7.7.2015)











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Compentence Passport for Migrants

http://www.bwu-bremen.net/Berufsvorbereitung-Kompetenspass.html

The competence passport for migrants is part of a project at the Bildungszentrum der Wirtschaft im Unterwesergebiet BWU 2014 (Economic Education Centre in the Lower Weser Region). In accordance with the definition of the BWU, it is used for "determining and documenting individual, personal strengths and the labour market-relevant potential of migrants via a skills determination process".

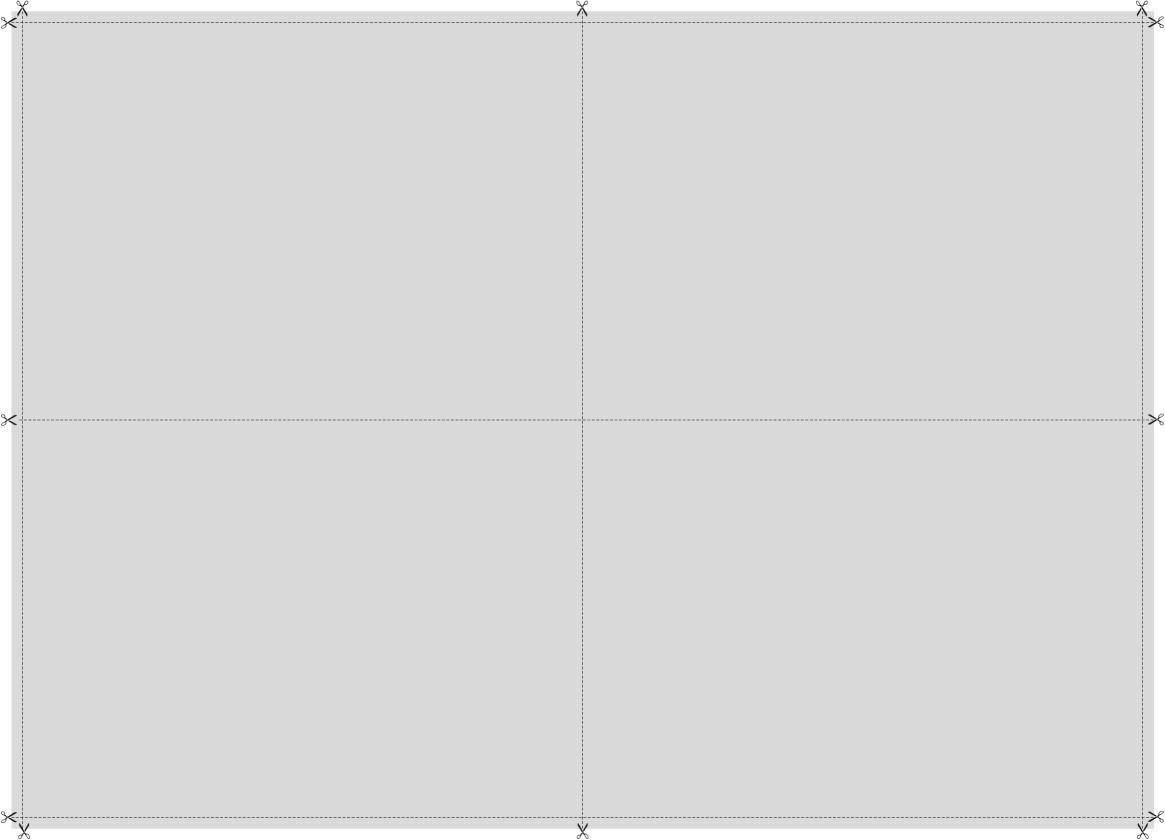
The competence passport contains a combination of subject and requirement-based instruments. With its help, clients can perform an individual position determination supported by counselling. Formally, non-formally and informally acquired skills are documented in a labour market-relevant competence passport.

A client's competence profile can be compared with the requirements profiles of a desired job. Subsequent counselling with respect to the further professional orientation or qualification supplements the process (cf. BWU 2014). The competence passport was a sub-project of the funding program "Integration durch Qualifikation" IQ (Integration via Qualification) and was conducted by the Landesnetzwerk Bremen (Bremen State Network) during the funding period from 2011 to 2014.

Source: Bildungszentrum der Wirtschaft im Unterwesergebiet e.V. (BWU): Kompetenzpass. Bremen 2014. http://www.bremen.net/Berufsvorbereitung-Kompetenzpass.html (last accessed: 25/04/2016)

Supplemental card





Documentation of the competence determination based on the competence cards in the framework of the potential analysis in educational counselling of migrants

Name:

No.	Skill label/ competence field	Additional information What exactly can the client do? What does he/she particularly like to do?	Scale + ++ ++	Next steps e.g. How can he/she utilise this skill?

Documentation for the client (voluntary)
Name
Address
Social skills:
Personal skills:
Technical and methodological skills:
Next steps: Labour agency/job centre Validation counselling Employer application
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WORKSHEETS "BUYING A CAR"

	NEW CAR	OLD CAR
Brand		
Model		
Year		
Petrol consumption per 100 km		
Mileage per month		
Average petrol price (1 liter)		
Car price		
1st year expenses		
2nd year expenses		
3rd year expenses		
4th year expenses		
5th year expenses		

WORKSHEETS "STUDY INTERNSHIP IN GERMANY"

 Replace CZK 20,000 for currency that you pay for your internship. Choose the best currency exchange or bank from the offer. 						
Currency exchange / Currency Exchange rate Foreign currency						
2. During your stay, you spend a daily amount (even on the day of arrival and departure) of 500 CZK. For every working day you earn 50 euros. The money will be paid at the end of the traineeship. The internship starts on Saturday 2nd July and ends on Saturday 30th July of the same year.						
Expenses for 1 day Total expenditure Fo			Foreign c	currency balance		

COMPETITION FORM – "MONEY IN THE FAMILY"

Family

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Order	Station		Penalty points
1.	Bank	test questions	
2.	Post	a) Postal voucher C	
		b) Banknote	
		c) Time	
3.	Employer	a) Work contract	
		b) Calculation of net wage	
4.	Shop		
5.	Household	1. Distribution	
		2. Answer	
	Points total		

Bank: 13 test questions

Example: 1. What are the security features of banknotes? (a) gravure, window strip

- b) watermark, window strip
- c) watermark, plastic pattern

Post

a) Based on the information below, fill in the postal order C.

Jana Kozáková, address of Pionýrů 543, 783 91 Uničov, wants to send a postal order of CZK 3,500 to Jiří Novák, address Komenského 57, 130 00 Praha 3

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b) Put the cut banknote together in the shortest possible time.



Employer

- a) There are five major shortcomings in the employment contract. Mark them!
- b) Calculation of net wage

Task: The employee has a gross income of CZK 25,000 per month. Determine the amount of net wage assuming the following items:

- 1. social insurance workers
- 2. health insurance employees
- 3. Advance tax.

Shop

You are a family of four (parents and two children aged 10 and 15) who have returned from vacation. You only have cash of CZK 350 and need breakfast, lunch and dinner for the family.

In the household you have spices, salt, sugar, mustard, 1 kg of breadcrumbs, 1 kg of plain flour, 1 kg of pasta and 1 piece of pork canned. What foods and in what quantities do you buy from the shop below?

You must adhere to 3 conditions:

- a) prepare breakfast, lunch and dinner for the family
- b) follow the principles of healthy eating
- c) not to exceed the purchase limit in the amount of CZK 350

Kind of goods	Price in CZK	Amount
yogurt Florian	10, 50	1

Household

The Dlouhá family consists of Mr Dlouhý, Mrs. Dlouhá, their son and Mrs. Dlouhá's mother. The family must buy a washing machine for CZK 10,600. Find out if they will be able to buy this washing machine on the basis of the whole family's monthly performance?

Individual items are divided into personal income and personal expenses.

- Net wage of CZK 20,000;
- rent CZK 9,000;

- household operation CZK 3,000;
- old-age pension grandma 8 400 CZK;
- Mrs. Dlouhá's net wage CZK 10,000,
- car transport and operation CZK 2,000;
- food 9 000 CZK;
- received interest and dividends CZK 2,000;
- clothing CZK 3,000;
- entertainment CZK 2,000;
- income from securities CZK 10,000;
- loan repayment CZK 3,000;
- leasing installment CZK 6,000;
- building savings 3 000 CZK

TABLE: INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

		SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
INCOME					
	Flat				
	Electricity				
	Gas				
	Water				
	TV/Internet				
	Phone				
	Instalments				
RECEIPTS	SUM				
	Food				
	Drinks				
	Doctor/ Medicines				
	Chemical products				
	Cosmetics				
	Fuel				
	Clothes/shoes				
	Tickets				
	Stimulants				
	Other				
SHOPPING	SUM				
	TOTAL				

ANNEX 7a

TEST: HOW TO MANAGE YOUR OWN BUDGET

Take a sheet of paper and something to write. Write on it answers to the following questions (e.g. 1 b, 2 a, etc.). At the end of the test there is score which will allow to check how you manage your finances.

1. Unexpectedly you obtain 3 000 euro (inheritance, winning, bonus). What are you doing?

- a. you wait when the dust settled and only then you divide the sum for various purposes,
- b. you don't talk about it to anyone, the full amount you dedicate to increase savings,
- c. you pay off most pressing debts, and the rest you're happy of those spontaneous shopping or spending a few evenings in the city.

2. Thinking about money:

- a. very often you analysing how to earn more, how to save more and where to invest my money in order to secure most effectively financial future,
- b. every now and then after the salary when you pay for bills you check if you not overpay (you compare prices of energy, shopping, telecommunications services and so on),
- c. you try don't think about money.

3. When you plan vacancies:

- a. you use credit card and you're going to the place you dream for a long time; you are aware that vacancies are once a year and you're entitled to rest,
- b. you search an attractive offer for your vacancy in Europe, in the country which you like; the price of your trip shall not exceed the amount you managed to save for holidays in a year,
- c. you're considering giving up vacation you hope to receive the equivalent for days of annual leave not taken; you can rest in the parcel with friends.

4. In your value hierarchy money constitute:

- a. one of the five places; thanks to them can be implemented other objectives and dreams,
- b. between the fifth and the tenth place you like money but you consider that it doesn't depend from them the realization of your important ambitions,
- c. money do not constitute any value for you.

5. For retiring:

- a. you has been systematically put away portion of your salary,
- b. you put away some money sometimes usually in case you receive extra money,
- c. you don't put away money; it is a task for government to keep you when you in retirement.

6. What you've done with savings when you found out that financial crisis is coming?

- a. you were happy that you don't have savings otherwise money might be devalued,
- b. you met with financial advisor and after consultation you invested money in the secure funds.
- c. you started to play when the value of money decrease and profit from the crisis.

7. When beauty products finishes (toothpaste, deodorant, cream):

- a. you throw away packaging for a long time you have a stock of cosmetics because you are always so keen to be convinced by consultants to do shopping,
- b. you write on the shopping list that in the nearest occasion you will restock (buy something),
- c. you're cutting the packaging, to use the content of cosmetics; you start to hunt for the best promotion of the product concerned.

8. When you leave for vacancies:

- a. you're enjoying for new adventure and you order the taxi to the airport,
- b. you check if all taps are well closed and if electrical equipment is unplugged,
- c. For a long period you are getting ready for that moment; before the departure you turn off plugs (the fridge is emptied) and you shut off water supply.

9. When you feel so strongly about the purchase of an object that the cost exceed possibilities of your budget...

- a. which budget? For what are credit cards?!
- b. you are always able to stop purchasing some good, that was not taken into account for the budget,
- c. you're wondering what you can resign in a given month in order to buy thing you've most wanted.

10. You decide to replace the old equipment rtv and household appliances for the new one. What are you doing?

- a. I search tests for equipment (first of all electricity consumption), internet users' opinions, the lowest prices; the old equipment I sell on auction,
- b. I search relevant new equipment in online shops with good opinions and convenient transportation; old goods I give to those in need,
- c. I go to shopping centre, old equipment goes to the dumps.

ANNEX 7b

SCORE FOR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES

How you manage your own finances

Summarize points on the basis of the list below and check how you manage with your budget!

- 1. a-3, b-5, c-1,
- 2. a-5, b-3, c-1,
- 3. a-1, b-3, c-5,
- 4. a-5, b-3, c-1,
- 5. a-5, b-3, c-1,
- 6. a-1, b-3, c-5,
- 7. a-1, b-3, c-5,
- 8. a-1, b-3, c-5,
- 9. a-1, b-5, c-3,
- 10. a-5, b-3, c-1.

ANNEX 7c

RESULTS

How you manage your own finances

10-23 points

It is true that in life that money and each honestly working person should be able to afford for life at the reasonable level. However, it is true that the life is not always fair and it appears that even people hard working have to tighten their belts and maintain financial liquidity. Your easygoing attitude towards money can lead you to troubles. The accumulation of debts causes temporary pleasure but maybe someday your debt will have to be repaid. And very often with usurious interest rates. In such case loss of job (secure income) or urgent need to ensure a higher expense (disease, renovation, and so on) probably it will require taking out further debts and no bank would have agreed to provide it. For the family and your relatives it might be difficult to provide financial help to the person who has been living for e long time beyond its normal level instead of saving money regularly. Furthermore debts influence health - scientists have determined that debts increase your blood pressure which increases the risk of brain stroke (about 15 percent). It is worth meeting with the financial advisor who will help you evaluate current state of your finances and will search financial products which will facilitate you to become financially independent. Such meeting is an excellent way to regain control of your budget. Because shopping may give you important pleasure think about it how you can increase your income. When you regain a control of your own budget consider the following additional ways of securing financial future for you and your children. In order to achieve this it may be useful to have solutions involving support for accumulating savings for any selected purpose, provided by e.g. the insurance company Skandia that offer products adopted to various stages of customers life.

24-37 points

You have reasonable attitude to money. Usually turn to you your relatives who run into financial trouble. Instead of taking a loan from you they should ask you for lessons how to manage their own finances. Share your skills and knowledge with others and constantly develop your financial talent. Try to be up to date with offers from financial institutions in the field of savings and investment. Thanks to that money saved will work hard for you as hard as you work for yourself. Visit also the page sfinansowani.pl where you will find practical advices on the subject how to manage the household budget and inspirations for effective accumulation of savings. It is worth to remember to buy the policy that allows payment of benefits in case of emergencies affecting health or your

life and your relatives. Don't be afraid however from time to time to go a little crazy and spend for your pleasures more money than usually. If you do it consciously you will avoid trap that is compulsive rewarding of yourself in times of trouble.

38-50 points

It looks like you started to play against you in order to obtain financial independence. It is true that money are one of the pillar of our security but only one of them. Remember to invest in relations with other people, your own health and well-being.

You must know that the quantity of owned money is no determining factor to determine your worth and a temporary lack of cash is not the reason for the gloom. Try to get involved in charity work – choose what you prefer to provide financial support or invest time and skills. Maybe thanks to that you will feel the joy and satisfaction and you will remark that something was missing in your previous value hierarchy. Check also if buying a small gift to your relative won't give you more satisfaction than log in to your bank account and gloating about your bank account. To make sure your savings gained with pains are secured and are gathering interest meet with financial advisor who will present you various possibilities of investment and insurance. That conversation will help you to have a little perspective because on a daily basis you try to control your money.

PARETO PRINCIPLE - HOW TO MANAGE YOURSELF IN TIME?

As you already know, those who lose the most complain about the lack of time. Good time management rely on the ability to set priorities and postpone less important and less urgent tasks to the background.

The principle of Pareto says that at work or in life is not about fulfilling all duties. Our work should not, therefore, be focused on performing a mass of various activities, but on achieving results. Most of the activities we perform are called "Empty activities" that do not bring us closer to achieving our goals. Such empty activities absorb 80% of our time, while actions that actually help us achieve our goals take only 20% of our activities. The Pareto principle can be extended:

- 20% of important issues give us 80% satisfaction;
- 20% of our activities contribute to 80% of our successes;
- 20% of factors determine our career.

This principle also works the other way, e.g.

- 80% of our efforts have no effect;
- 80% of our cases are irrelevant activities.

What conclusions can be drawn from this? If we are able to determine which of our activities are the magical 20% affecting our efficiency, and what can be thrown into the trash with the label "empty activities", it will significantly simplify our lives, and certainly allow us to manage time better.

