



PRIME: Setting The Tone Template

Use this simple template to help you design a program which 'breaks the ice' and creates an atmosphere in which your group feels engaged, enthusiastic and switched-on.

Step 1 – Unofficial Start

Enter your ideas below...

Objective: to help people feel comfortable immediately – the moment they arrive.	
<p><i>Experiences & activities which feature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>quick, simple, passive & fun</i> • <i>choice of activity</i> • <i>immediately attractive & engaging</i> • <i>low-supervision</i> • <i>low-prop or no-prop</i> 	

Step 2 – Official Start

Enter your ideas below...

Objective: to help your group feel welcome and eager to start.	
<p><i>Experiences & activities which feature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>quick introduction</i> • <i>gentle, but fast-paced</i> • <i>fun as major component</i> • <i>focus attention on leader</i> • <i>creative medium</i> 	

Step 3 – Small Interaction

Enter your ideas below...

Objective: to help your group feel comfortable and relaxed interacting with partners and small groups.	
<p><i>Experiences & activities which feature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>partner or small group activity</i> • <i>fun as a major component</i> • <i>opportunities for sharing</i> • <i>emphasis on mixing</i> • <i>success-oriented</i> 	

Step 4 – Bigger Interaction

Enter your ideas below...

Objective: to help your group feel comfortable and relaxed interacting with bigger groups.	
<p><i>Experiences & activities which feature:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>large & whole of group activity</i> • <i>fun as a major component</i> • <i>opportunities for sharing</i> • <i>emphasis on mixing</i> • <i>success-oriented</i> 	