

# WHAT IS MY OPINION ABOUT MONEY?

## AIM:

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The activity serves a self-reflection regarding the topic money, which is still a taboo; thinking about economic means, consumer behavior and gender specific expectations.

## TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

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opening activity

## TARGET GROUP:

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suitable for a variety of groups

## DURATION:

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- ▶ 25 to 35 minutes

## ACCESSIBILITY:

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- ▶ writing ability/literacy

## MATERIALS:

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- ▶ one questionnaire per person
- ▶ pens, pencils

## PROCESS:

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Every person completes one questionnaire. Since the topic of money is still a taboo, intimate and has a shameful connotation (e.g. being unemployed, being economically poor), the discussion should be opened with general questions.

Following questions can be used as a start:

- ▶ How did you like answering the questions?
- ▶ How is it for you to talk about money?
- ▶ Is there something you would like to share with the group?
- ▶ Have you thought more often about some of these questions?
- ▶ What was new for you?
- ▶ Is there something of particular interest about this topic for you?

## ALTERNATIVE VERSION:

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The workshop facilitator collects all questionnaires and evaluates them. The evaluation serves as a basis for further discussion in the following part of the multi-part workshop series or for a discussion at a later time. It is crucial to maintain the anonymity of each participant, and all information must be formulated in such a way that they cannot be traced back to someone or allow conclusions in a school class or group.