

Artphiletic workshop - Cities

List of basic terms

Artephiletic concept: content unit which a child is able to manage (name, create, perform, feel, share with others ...).

Basic types of concepts:

Thematic: what is it? What is it about? What can I name?

Constructive: „how to show it“, „how to perform it“, „how to do it“

Emotional: „what do I experience“ „what do I feel“

Empathic: „what can I share“ (every child can have different emotions)

Part 1: „icebreaker“ – traffic in a city: in a city there is a lot of movement and it is important for every person to have enough ENERGY for it, to be able to SLOW IT DOWN and to be able to ADJUST to it, we will try to create a train with a few energetic locomotives and some brakes people and the rest will be adaptable wagons

2. Part: Main part “CITIES“

Thematic: CITY – RULES – ME AND MY HOME (my personal conception of my home) – ME AND YOU (relationships with the others)

Constructive: - creating an „city plan“, there are two groups at one big sheet of paper which represents the city plan, in the middle there is a river dividing the space into two parts

– think about important buildings which are needed and which you would like to have in your virtual city

– think about different symbols and signs, e.g. for a hospital, police, shoe shop, sweet shop etc.

- discuss your ideas in your group and do not let the other group to hear your ideas

- reflexion: how difficult it is to draw and design the symbols

Emotional: share how successful you were when making decisions about the things necessary in your city, what were your feelings

Empathic: common sharing of feelings in the group, related to the created city, finding of group or individual differences

