

Practical Activity 3: The colour pencil box – Game meant for the stimulation of diversity

Description of the Practical Activity: In order to better understand the concept of diversity, we recommend the following drawing exercise. Each kid receives two pieces of paper and is given the option of choosing a single coloured pencil and is asked to come up with a drawing. Then he or she is asked to come up with another drawing on the other piece of paper, but this time using the entire box of pencils. Ask them which of their drawings they prefer. The children will most likely answer that they prefer the multicolour one because it is more diverse. We listen to the story called “*The box with coloured pencils*”.

Link to file to be downloaded: <http://trainingkit.learningfamilies.eu/>

Do’s and Don’ts on how to deal with children:

In order to strengthen the idea, it is recommendable to ask the key question: “How is the orange colour feeling?” “What could we learn from these pencils?” and then remark “All the pencils have different colours, but they live in perfect harmony in the colour box.”

Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqiwQUUw0jE>

