

Can You? The privileges game

Details

Topic: Awareness to diversity, social inclusion

Age: 12+

Time: 20 minutes

Type: Card game

Cost: not free

Language: English, French, Spanish and German

Players: Multiplayer

Developer: Sexploration

Game strategies

Awareness rising

Role-play

Competences

Intercultural understanding

Empathy

Self reflection



Description

The game offers a great variety of characters with differences in sexuality, gender, class, race, health, body type, etc. Each player takes one of these characters. Players have to answer questions related to a situation with “yes” or “no”. Every “yes” means your character benefits from a privilege, and the “no” means it does not. After answering, all players are invited to argue about why they answered as they did. Every “yes” is a point for the player, and the character can move forward, while every “no” means the character cannot move. At the end of the session, each player compares where their character is standing in comparison to others and can visualise the effects of privileges (and discriminations) on daily life situations.