

OER: Workshop

Activity

Tirlintis - teaching narration through dramatised story

Story: Tirlintis

| **Method:** Dramatised story

Age group: 8-14 years

| **Groups of:** 25 children

Duration: 45 minutes

| **Preparation time:** 60 minutes

Central topic:

- Narration of the legend based on dramatising the story
- Making students act the roles of protagonists
- Developing students' knowledge about Cypriot legend

Material required:

- Pieces of paper with suggestions for the role plays

The aims of this activity are:

- Developing narrative skills through solving problems
- Making students act the roles of protagonists
- Making students discuss the relationships among the members of the family
- Listening carefully to the story
- Giving own ideas and developing the plot
- Making dialogs

Step by step approach:

1. Teacher discusses with the students what predicting means. The teacher makes sure that the students understand that it means to use the previous information in the story or other previous knowledge to guess or decide what might happen next.
2. The teacher tells the story from the book and stops in a chosen moment. Then he/she asks the students to predict what will happen next.
3. Teacher collects the predictions and the students discuss them.
4. Teacher finishes telling the story.
5. Teacher discusses, how social relations have similarities and differences. The teacher goes back through the story with the students discussing similarities and differences between their relations and the relations among the brothers in the story.
6. Teacher gives comments on those results.
7. Teacher gives to the pair of students the pieces of paper with tips of making role plays.
8. Students prepare short role plays.
9. They present the role plays in front of their class.

