

OER: Workshop

Activity

Today I am a giant

Story: The Flying Lake | **Method:** Dramatised story (“Jeu dramatique”)

Age group: 5-8 years | **Groups of:** up to 20 children

Duration: 2 hours | **Preparation time:** 3 hours

Central topic:

- Limits and responsibility for water
- water as a life saving and dangerous natural resource
- non-verbal storytelling and roleplay

Material required:

- enough space for movements
- different kind of materials, which can be used for costumes
- makeup for the faces
- chairs and cushions for the surroundings

The aims of this activity are:

- creativity: design your own costumes
- collaboration: improve ability to close comprises
- social education: find your place in each group structure
- equal opportunities: all children can take part, no matter which language they speak

Narrative competencies to be developed:

- talk about feelings, perceptions, impressions
- discuss different conflict resolution strategies
- learn more about rules of communication



Step by step approach:

1. Read or tell the fairy tale and point out especially the main characters and the important parts of the story.
2. Discuss the story: children can ask questions to make sure they understood the main plot and the sense of this fairytale.
3. Roles in the play are distributed, children can choose their favourite part, one person should be the quietly watching gamemaster.
4. Get dressed, when everybody feels ready, the play can start.
5. Play your role in a non-verbal way! With a lot of mimicry, noises and movements.
6. Afterwards talk about your experiences and impressions.
7. Thoughtful and positive feedback by the gamemaster about his observations

