



09 I would have been an artist

Competence covered

Motivation and perseverance; coping with uncertainty, ambiguity and risk; learning through experience

Aim of the tool

To stimulate the participants' reflection about the current situation, the willingness, and the power to change it

Timing

45 minutes

Description

Thanks to the song participants are stimulated to think about their own situation, the problems they are facing and the power within themselves to change it and to move into something else.

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How does it work?

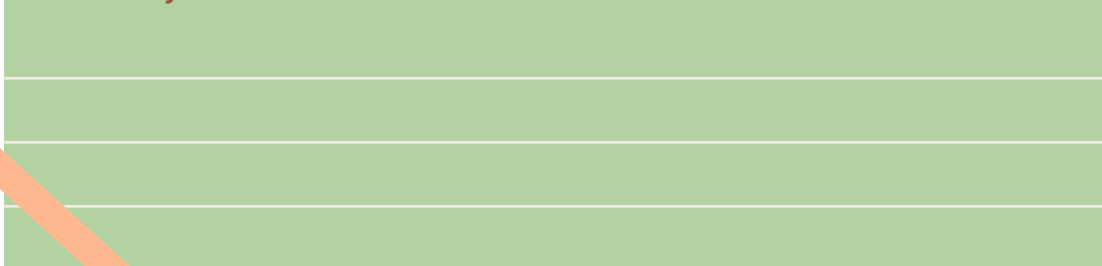
Let the migrant woman listen to the song and then ask her to reflect on it by using the tables below.

In order to help her read the lyrics together and in case something is not clear support by getting the meaning.

What do you think about this song? What impressions have you got? According to you, which is the main topic of the song?



According to you, how are the problems faced by this song linked to the problems you are facing now?
How are the problems faced by this song linked to the main issue of your work situation?



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Song: Le blues du businessman

Link to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I6WbsZYRnc>

English lyrics of the song:

I'm successful in business

I'm successful in love

I often change my secretary

My office is at the top of a tower

From there I see the city upside down

From there I control my universe

I spend half my life in the air

Between New York and Singapur

I always travel in first class

I have my secondary residence

In all the Hiltons of the Earth

I can't stand poverty

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Are you happy at least?

I'm not happy but I look it

I lost my sense of humour

Since I have business sense

I made it and I'm proud of it

In fact, I only have a single regret

I'm not doing what I wanted to do

What do you want old friend?

In life we do what we can

Not what we want...

I wanted to be an artist

To be able to do my act

When the plane lands on the runway

In Rotterdam or in Rio

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I wanted to be a singer

To be able to scream who I am

I wanted to be a writer

To be able to fabricate my life (bis)

I wanted to be an actor

To change skin everyday

And to be able to think I'm handsome

On a big coloured screen (bis)

I wanted to be an artist

To have the world to remake

To be able to be an anarchist

And live like a millionaire (bis)

I wanted to be an artist

To be able to say why I exist



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Please note: This song might not be suitable for all participants. It's up to each trainer to evaluate if participants are suitable for this song/tool. As an alternative the instructor can change the song by selecting another song potentially more suitable for the specific target group. The aim and the process of implementation of the tool don't change.

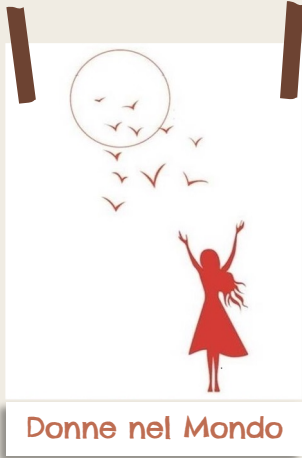
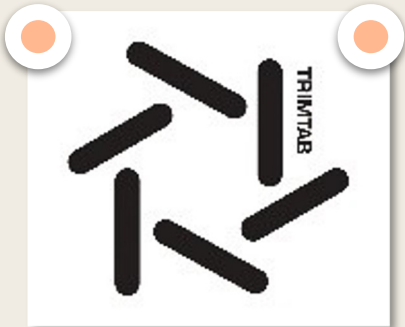


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