



Handout Tool for Cultural Awareness Analysis

The **BRIDGE Handout Tool for Cultural Awareness Analysis** can be used by the Language Club animateur as:

- a **QUESTIONNAIRE** that you give your learners when they start – this will help you understand your group and prevent/manage potential cultural tensions;
- a **GAME** that you can play with the group – this will help group dynamics, facilitate mutual knowledge and be a fun way to start your Language Club.

N.B.: When the Tool is used as a game to be played by the group, the trainer should participate in the game!

*What country do you come from? _____

*What is your first language? _____

1. How do you say **YES and NO** in your language?
2. How do you say **PLEASE and THANK YOU** in your language?
3. How do you say **OK** in your language?
4. How do you say **NICE TO MEET YOU** in your language?

NOW PRETEND THAT YOU HAVE LOST YOUR VOICE COMPLETELY AND CANNOT SPEAK

5. How do you show **YES and NO**?
6. How do you show **PLEASE and THANK YOU**?
7. How do you show an **OK**?
8. How do you show **NICE TO MEET YOU**?

THINK ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND HOW PEOPLE COMMONLY BEHAVE WHEN THEY ARE TOGETHER

9. Do friends/family hug when they meet?
10. Do people tend to stand close together when they speak?
11. Do people look each other in the eyes when they talk?



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