Title: **Talk as to a 5 years old kid**

Exercise Code:

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| Modules: | Group size: | Duration: |
| 9. Intercultural dialog | Small group  Large group | 7-10 min |

# Purpose: make your communication more flexible and understandable

# Description: When transmitting information to another person is not sufficient to know only the subject, but you must ensure that the terms used are shared and understandable. The simpler is the language, more chances you have that the information will be understood by anyone.

# Material: /

# Methods: The exercise is performed as follows:

# you choose a person from the group;

# the person chooses a topic he/she is familiar with and which requires 3 to 5 minutes of time (topics may vary from kitchen to DIY, to model aircraft, etc.; more specific the topic, the more effective the exercise);

# tells it to the rest of the group using exasperatingly precise terms, which also may be irrelevant (e.g.: A4 instead of sheet of paper, Amoxicillin instead of antibiotic, carbohydrates instead of a plate of spaghetti, h2o instead of water, m6 in place of screw , etc.);

# then tells the same topic, but this time as speaking to a group of children of 5 years (the tone and paraverbal is the same)

# The public will stop whenever it seems appropriate to simplify a concept or phrase.

# Advice for Trainer:

# Source/Literature:

# Handouts: