

Activity ➔ 91

Taking an exam

STUDENT HANDOUT

Think about useful tips and pieces of advice that you can offer to your peers that will help them to take exams. Discuss these issues with your group members and come up with a list of useful, snappy and creative tips and pieces of advice about taking exams. You have about 20 minutes to develop your list.

Once you have done this you will need to share your list with the rest of the class during a class 'brainwave'. This is a variation on the brainstorm technique and will require a member from each group to stand up, in turn, and give one tip or piece of advice, taking care not to repeat what has already been said. This method enables you to share information, while listening to others, thinking quickly and memorising what has come before. Each answer is given quickly, without judgement or criticism, even if you disagree with what has been said. The aim of the brainwave is to help you to discuss, share and remember useful information and advice about taking exams in an entertaining and creative way.

Learning outcome: By the end of this activity you will feel more prepared, knowledgeable and confident about taking exams, having discussed and shared tips and advice with your peers.