

Use Your Initiative:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Resources</i>	<i>Time Assigned</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
PATH – Planning alternative tomorrows with hope			
Open the topic by encouraging the participants to think of their dreams and ideas they have – but until now have not found the courage to realise them. Entrepreneurship ideas of famous entrepreneurs or local businessmen are given as an example. Participants discuss their dreams and ideas in smaller groups.	1 worksheet per person	10 minutes	Participants realise the relativity of their own limitations/ obstacles that are in the way towards realising their ideas. They realise that once they take initiative, they can realise their dreams and ideas.
Once back in the plenary, the participants receive the worksheets with the PATH chart.			
The participants are encouraged to choose ONE of their ideas/dreams.			
Explain the PATH chart and encourage participants to complete the PATH chart step by step, allowing enough time to think or ask any necessary questions.			Participants have a concrete action plan to realise their idea.
After completing the chart, encourage participants to share their ideas in smaller groups again.			
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LEGO blocks			
Prepare a house made of lego blocks. It should not be too easy and not too difficult to construct it. Take a picture of it for further reference. Then, cover it with a cloth. Put it on the floor in the middle of the room and draw a line (or use the masking tape) around it in the distance of about 2 metres.	Lego, a scarf, masking tape	5 minutes	A lego house in the middle of the room, covered by a piece of cloth and an area around it clearly marked. A picture taken of the house.
Invite the participants into the room and give them the following instructions: The task for your group is to create an identical house with LEGO blocks			

in the same colour and in the same position as the one under the cloth.			
<p>These are the individual steps of the activity:</p> <p>1. Before we uncover the cloth, you can plan what you will do afterwards. There is no time limit.</p> <p>You have maximum 15 minutes to agree the strategy how to reconstruct the house.</p> <p>You can see the house.</p> <p>You can speak.</p> <p>You cannot touch the LEGO blocks or enter the circle.</p> <p>3. When you have your strategy ready, we will destroy the LEGO house. Your task is to reconstruct the house so that it is identical – with LEGO blocks in the colour and the same position. You have 20 minutes for this.</p> <p>Rules to keep: Only people inside the circle can touch the LEGO blocks. Inside the circle can be as many people as you want. Once you enter the circle, you must stay there. The people inside the circle can speak but they cannot see. The people outside of the circle can only use sounds, but not language. You have 20 minutes to reconstruct the house.</p>	45 to 90 minutes		
Once the time limit is up, stop them and let them all sit around the lego house and have a look at the final form of the house.			
<p>Debriefing:</p> <p>Let the frustration (in case they did not succeed) or the satisfaction (in case of success) be expressed.</p>			



Then, discuss individual steps of the building, division of roles, things that worked or did not work. Ask them what they would have changed (if they would have changed anything) for the next time.			