

Location Type:

Small urban area (park, community square, or mobile youth center zone with shade or tables available)

Target Group:

Everyone

Contact Organisation:

Roter Baum Berlin

Goals and Benefits

- Foster social interaction, communication, and collaboration through shared play experiences.
- Encourage inclusion by offering an easy and enjoyable way for new participants to join the group.
- Develop strategic thinking, patience, and respect for rules in a relaxed and playful setting
- Promote care and responsibility for shared materials and communal spaces.

Implementation tips

1. Setup and Introduction (0–10 min)

Facilitators prepare the games, introduce available options, and explain basic rules and objectives. Participants form small groups according to interest or age.

2. Gameplay (10–50 min)

Groups play one or more rounds, practicing turn-taking, problem-solving, and teamwork. Facilitators may support new players, clarify rules, and encourage fair play.

3. Sharing and Transition (50–60 min)

Short discussion on how the game went, what strategies worked, or what moments were fun. Participants help clean up and store the materials properly.

Materials Used

- Board games suitable for different age groups and levels (e.g. strategy, cooperation, trivia, or quick-play games).
- Tables and chairs in a comfortable, accessible outdoor or semi-outdoor setting.
- Storage box or bag for organizing and protecting game materials.

Space:

- The environment should allow for small group interactions and a calm atmosphere conducive to play.

Note:

Choose games according to the number of participants and their familiarity with board gaming.

Reflection and Evaluation

Guided short reflection:

- What did you enjoy about playing together?
- How did teamwork or communication help during the game?
- What values or skills from the game could be useful in real life?

Observation: Group dynamics, inclusion of new participants, cooperation, respect for rules, and enjoyment levels.

Feedback: Informal verbal feedback – Did participants feel welcome? Was the activity engaging?

Learning Outcomes: Improved social and emotional skills, understanding of teamwork and fair play, and sense of belonging in the group.

Practical Results: Positive group atmosphere, strengthened relationships, and maintained materials ready for reuse.

Facilitator Review: Notes on which games worked best, time management, and strategies for involving quieter participants.