Deconstructing prejudice

Groups of between 3 and 5 people, the person who guides the activity will deliver 3 envelopes to each group.

Instructions for groups

- 1. Divide roles among the members of the group:
 - 2 people will interpret (A) and (B).
 - 1 person will be the oracle (C).
 - The rest will be the observers (D).
- 2. (A) and (B) take their envelope, they read it, put themselves in the situation and act out the situation. Better if they do it standing up.
- 3. Between (A), (B) and (D) they should identify which prejudice or stereotype is being reproduced.
- 4. (C) will have the answer in a sealed envelope and when (A), (B) and (D) have agreed, will reveal it.
- 5. Each group can listen to the explanation of the situation narrated in first person by its protagonist in the section with the same title of the activity in the <u>"Action"</u> chapter of the Webdoc.
- 6. (A) and (B) re-enact the same situation. This time (B) will verbalize how he/she feels about this event. (A) will listen and explain how he/she receives this information, does anything move?
- 7. (A), (C) and (D) will rephrase what (A) says or how (A) behaves.
- 8. With each attempt, (B) will move closer if the new message improves the way he/she feels; move away if the new message has not improved the way he/she feels; or remain still if the new message does not change anything. At each move, (B) will explain what has generated this change and whether he/she still needs something more to be able to fully approach. The goal is to completely eliminate prejudice.
- 9. When the prejudice has been eliminated, each member of the group will write a sentence or draw a picture of what he or she felt during the activity.