

THE END IS LOST

Stimulate creativity

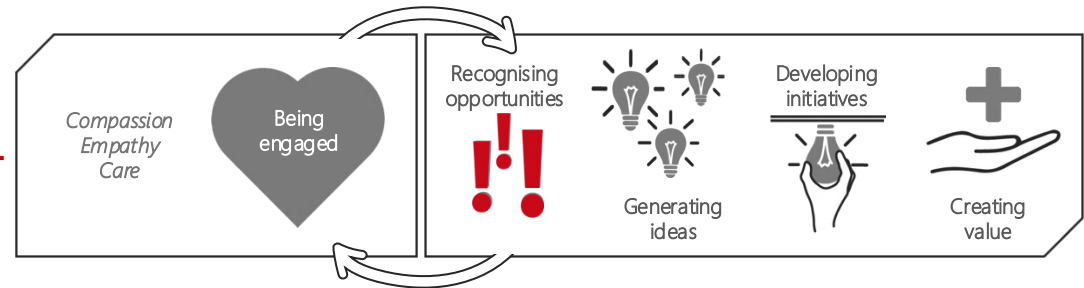
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50 min



SUITABLE

- To make children aware of their own experiences and those of others in relation to the central challenge.
- To see opportunities to tackle the challenge.

TIPS

- Get inspiration for the story from the children themselves during discussion rounds/morning circles.
- Use a hand puppet to tell the story from a first-person perspective.

MATERIALS

A story tailored to the children

STEP 1

Tell a short story with a clear challenge at the children's level, but don't fill in the ending. Make sure the children want to help.

STEP 2

Let the children act out the story so that they understand the situation well. Repeat this step a few times if necessary.

STEP 3

Let the children fill in the ending of the story themselves, e.g. we will help the character in the story to find a solution. Multiple endings are possible if the children have different ideas.

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Example

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Context

It is spring and we are learning about nature.

The teacher reads a story about bees (e.g. *Klimaatjes - Blij met een bij*), but leaves out the end of the story for now. The children hear that the bees are having trouble finding flowers and are struggling to survive. The teacher also explains that by visiting flowers, bees do more than just produce delicious honey. Bees and other insects also provide many things that we buy in shops.



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- We will help the bees find more flowers! We will look for flowers in the school garden and tell the bees that they can find flowers there.
- We will tell everyone that they need to plant more flowers in their gardens.
- The mayor says that everyone must plant lots of flowers.
- We will remove tiles from the playground to plant flowers there.
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