

LESSON PLAN

FOLLOW-UP SESSION AFTER A MEMORIAL VISIT



English



Austria



Education



13-19 years



30 min

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OBJECTIVES

1. Reflect on the experience of visiting a concentration camp memorial
2. Voice / Share thoughts and feelings in the class setting and formulate a learning.

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This lesson is split into three sections. It follows the exercise “Head – Heart – Hand” (a thought – a feeling – an action).

Head

 10 min

Firstly, the teacher does a brief re-cap of the day. Students are then invited to raise questions or topics that were not answered or need further discussion. Some questions might be addressed right away, others might be covered later in the year / answered the next lesson.

Heart

 5 min

Secondly, students should reflect on the emotional impact of the experience. There are two options to do this:

- a. students are asked to pair up and talk about the emotional impact of the trip.
- b. Or, the teacher prepares a poster with a ‘Scaling exercise’ and students draw/stick a little dot on a barometer. We recommend the following questions: the visit was “interesting – not relevant”, “emotional – neutral”, “challenging – okay”, “too short – too long”, “would do again: Yes – No”.

Hand

 15 min

Thirdly, students are given a task to formulate a learning / message from their experience visiting a memorial site. Therefore, students form small groups of max. 4 people. Each group is given a preselected video to watch (via QR-Code). They have 10min to do the following:

1. Watch the video.
2. Summarize the video in one sentence.
3. Write their own message/learning on paper in one sentence.

At the end of the lesson there are 5min left to do a gallery walk (sentence is pinned on the blackboard/wall) and look at the compiled work.

LINKS: SHORT FORM VIDEO

1. Keine.erinnerungskultur
<https://www.tiktok.com/@keine.erinnerungskultur/video/7368521285703322912>
2. Neuengamme Memorial
<https://www.tiktok.com/@neuengamme.memorial/video/7483959375799880982>
3. Mauthausen Memorial
<https://www.tiktok.com/@mauthausenmemorial/video/7470866614435532054?q=gusen&t=1745326921635>
4. Lily Ebert <https://www.tiktok.com/@lilyebert/video/7328874451775376672>
5. Holocaust Education Trust.
<https://www.tiktok.com/@holocaustuk/video/7463041358102629665>
6. Gidon <https://www.tiktok.com/@thetrueadventures/video/7072393682476911873>