

Life Skills – Critical Thinking

The Never Ending Why



Aim of the game: To ask why, listen to the answer and ask why again.

Learning Objectives:

- to list down as many answers to the question 'why?'
- to exercise the critical thinking process

Structure: Small group

Time: 15-30 min

Material: Statements written on small strips of paper, large sheets of paper to write on and pens.

Method:

- Start the discussion with Scouts on asking what encourages a person to be more critical
- Give out this exercise as an example:
 Some people are poor...
 Why? Because.....
 Why? Because..... etc.
- to every answer they are offered until the time is up. Give each Scout a statement and ask them to repeat the preceding exercise for a few minutes. continuing to ask 'why' to every answer.

Evaluation:

- How was the activity?
- What did you discover?
- What could be the interest of asking questions 'why?'