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Get to know your neighbours – national stereotypes

Time	What	How	Who	With what
0'	Find somebody who...	Hand out questionnaires, make whole group move around, find as many different people as possible	whole group	questionnaire
10'		discuss results with whole group, ask one person for an answer to task 1, group can ask 3 questions, person 2 continues with task 2 a.s.o	whole group, moderated talk	
15'	From individuals to stereotypes	explain that there are common national habits (like when to get your presents on Christmas) but also stereotypes which might or might not be true	teacher input	
20'	The European stereotypes grid	Make participants get together according to their nationalities, prepare a grid writing down all national groups, make participants write down stereotypes they associate with the other nationalities, one card each, no more than 3 key words	individual work	cards pens
35'		put the grid together, make participants present their ideas, "This is what Germans think about"	presentations group	Poster , glue
45'		compare grid horizontally, all stereotypes are different -> I	moderated talk whole group	see through foil

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		see others from my cultural viewpoint, to me they are like that, because I am what I am		
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