MUSIC

METHOD CARD

TOPIC: Migration/ healthy environment

MEMBERS: 5-10 people

WHAT

A music-based way to highlight environmental or migration problems in our countries. The product is a 3-minute song or an instrumental piece with dance or lyrics to go with it.

WHY

To create a shared understanding and appreciation of the environmental or migration problems confronting the project team.

HOW TO DO IT

Invite five to ten participants who are musically talented, can sing or play any musical instrument, can write lyrics and

1. compose music of their own

or

1. a create a musical performance to a known piece of music.

Build a shared understanding of the topic. Share some videos and/ or listen to music examples.

Bring your musical instrument along to play the piece or accompany a song or find some online music pieces to go with your ideas.

Participants individually sketch concepts that address the prompt. Remind them that anyone can do music, write the lyrics and artistic accuracy is not the goal of the exercise.

Have participants share their roles, present their ideas to one another in groups of five and solicit critiques.

Ask the groups to create a composition that combines the best aspects of members’ individual contributions (singers, instrument players, poets etc., DJ-s)

Regroup as a whole. Discuss.

Create the musical composition in the group of five to ten.