



intergenerational

activities

Title

A to Z quiz game

Season

All year round

Time

30 minutes

Target groups

Elderly from Care homes
Children

Objectives

Cooperation between children and seniors in the group
Repeating and learning new things about the life of bees
Strengthening relationships between the elderly and children

Resources

Cork noticeboard
Pins
Paper cards with questions in the shape of hexagons
White pads
Colour markers
Sponges for dishes
Ceramic bowls
Small cards with a picture of a bee
Various beekeeping equipment
Bees wax
A Honeycomb without honey
Propolis
Forest and floral honey
Folding bee hive
Frame with wax
Pictures of historical hives





Description

Before the programme the children should prepare 20 to 25 paper cards in the shape of hexagons (like the bee hive comb chambers) and on each one they write selected letters of the alphabet (ideally from A to Z) on one side.

The teacher then sticks prepared questions on the back of the card. The children and seniors should not know these in advance. The letter on the front of the card should be the first letter of the answer to the question. The cards with letters are attached to a cork board so that all teams of the children and the elderly can see them well. During the game each team gradually chooses cards with a different letter. Somebody in the team writes the answer on a small white board after the common consultation, and then he or she shows it to all the groups at the same time. The teacher always tells each team the correct answer. During the game the teacher shows the pictures and other beekeeping equipment to teams. All the teams who answered correctly receive a reward point - a card with a picture of a bee. This is put to a bowl on the table. The answer is then erased from the white board with a sponge at the end of each round. Finally, each team counts the accumulated points.



This activity can be done even if someone doesn't have all the equipment about bees – OR they could invite a bee keeper into the quiz.

An examples of questions and answers on the cards in the A to Z quiz game:

P – propolis (*A Bee product which disinfects the beehives and bonds gaps in it. It is made from resin from tree buds.*)

N – nectar (*Fresh juice sucked from the flowers of plants from which bees make honey.*)