



Nursery Rhyme Redo

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Instruct group members to divide into smaller groups of 3-5 people.
2. Tell group members that they will have a chance to be creative together and create new endings.
3. Distribute a nursery rhyme to each small group.
4. Allow the group five minutes to read their rhyme and to create a different final stanza.
5. Ask each group to read the original nursery rhyme and then read it again with the new ending.

Tips for Discussion and Processing

This is a fun activity and usually becomes very humorous. Most nursery rhymes present a dilemma that is somewhat negative. Discuss how we can change outcomes and how, by working together, we can often come up with better solutions.

Group Size: 11 to 25

Time Needed: 11 to 20 minutes

Goal: To build group cohesion

Audience: Couples, Teens, Parents, Children, Singles

Special Considerations: Some group members, especially if they are from another country or culture, may not be familiar with certain nursery rhymes.

Resources Needed:

- ✓ An assortment of nursery rhymes written on paper