



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Intermediate Level: Warm-up Activity
Survivor Island
15 minutes



Objective/Goal:

Gives participants the opportunity to be creative and work collaboratively together-"a sense of community"

Materials:

Participants need:

- 4 or 5 pictures from a calendar ("island pictures")-1 per group

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure:

- 1) **Brainstorm** different "survival items" to whole group. Write their answers on the whiteboard: Ex. water, knife, rope, food, and clothing
- 2) **Explain** to the participants that they need to figure out 5 more things important items or objects to survive.
- 3) **Discuss** within their groups.
- 4) **Divide** the whole group into smaller groups of 4 or 5.
- 5) **Give** each small group an "island" picture.
- 6) **Have** a small group discussion

Extension Activity:

* *An extension activity is an alternative or extra activity that can be done to supplement the main activity, if there is extra time. It can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.*

- A. If there is some extra time, afterwards, have each small group present to the whole group.
Choose 1 person to be the spokesperson for each group or have each person say 1 item to the whole group.
Questions can follow, afterwards from the whole group.