



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Case studies: best and worst case examples</b>
Time	60 minutes
Material	Flip chart, sheets of paper, best and worst practice examples (national and international).
Description of exercise	<p><u>For further training:</u>  The participants form small groups. Each group is given the task to find a best and a worst practice example for dealing with health and nutrition in child care.  Then the groups are asked to reflect on:  - the role played by interprofessionality in the best case example  - the potential of interprofessional work for changing the worst case example for the better.  Finally the group presents their cases and conclusions in plenum. The trainer guides the discussion in order to stress the role of interprofessional work and the benefits it can bring for the discussed cases.</p> <p><u>For vocational training:</u>  The exercise is the same with the difference that the trainer will provide the participants with the best and worst case examples.</p>
Aims of exercise	The participants develop an understanding of, and awareness for, the importance of interprofessional work to improve typically encountered work situations and issues.
Reflection of exercise	During the discussion the participants find out what is being done and how it could be improved by an interprofessional approach. They gain insight into the key role and the potential for informal professional networks for implementing pedagogical concepts and enhancing work situations.
Benefits of exercise	This exercise should raise the motivation of the participants to adopt an interprofessional approach in their practical work environment.
Obstacles of exercise	For both further and vocational training the trainer needs to have a good knowledge of the practice settings and of interprofessional work in order to be able to guide the discussion.
References	Children in Europe - Issue 10 (2006). An appetite for life: young children, food and eating. <a href="http://www.childrenineurope.org">http://www.childrenineurope.org</a> (exists in many languages)