





## Method: "Create interest about subject"

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| Aim                   | To create interest about study course  |
| <b>Duration of</b>    | 40   |
| activity (min)        |  |
| Necessary             | Visual cards with different images (50 pieces).  |
| materials             |  |
| Action<br>description | Teacher arrange visual cards on the desk. At the beginning of lesson the teacher explains the rules and the aim of the activity - to build a more positive outlook on the study course. Learners divide themself into groups of four. Each group chooses 4 visual cards. When all groups have chosen cards, they start working. They have to find the most interesting details in the cards and discuss them in the group for approximately 5 min. After discussing each student presents one of the answers to the class (it takes approximately 25 min). Every group chooses one answer from all classmates' answers and write it on the sheet of paper. The teacher collects all sheets and pins them the on board. At the end of lesson teacher expresses gratitude for well done work and summarizes answers. |
| Result                | After participating in the game the student has reduced anxiety and feels uplifted and more motivated.   |
| When to use           | Teacher is able to use the method at the beginning of the semester or when the teacher notices a lack of interest towards the subject.   |
| Conclusion            | It is important to develop learners 'interest, desire to explore more the topic of the course. The method is effective because it fosters the exchange of ideas and the awareness about the subject. It helps to find resources acquiring the subject.   |