



Regional Skills - Diamond 9 Exercise

Question: What are the most important elements of any learning space?

Steps:

1. Divide into small groups of 2/3 pupils.
2. Pupils look at each of the cards and discuss what they mean.
3. Pupils organise the 9 statements in order of priority, discussing their reasons.
4. Pupils then create a diamond shape (1-2-2-3-3-3-4-4-5) which shows a consensus on their prioritization of importance.
5. Take pictures of the diamonds and each group compare their choices.
6. **After activity:**
 - What are top 3 across all groups?
 - What was missing?
 - Are all the statements in fact important? Why?

A safe, reflective space owned by learners

Access to digital technology and virtual environments

A place to connect with experts and educators

A social and collaborative space

A space for experimenting, taking risks and challenging ideas

Natural light, air quality and acoustics

Nature and biophilic design (merging outdoors and indoors)

Layout, structure and flow

Agile, dynamic, changeable and adaptable