Guardians of Equality “D2 S4”

Intro to the gender theme: Introduction to the theme and country posters

***1. Date, time***

July 3d. 2018 - 16.00 p.m. until 17.30 p.m.

***2. Background***

The participants should now know each other a little better, and have figured out their own understanding of the topic through the walk and talk. While the walk and talk is easing into the topic, this session is meant as a formal introduction with theory on the topic.

***3. Aim(s) of the session***

The aim of this session is that the participants get an introduction to the topic Gender Equality, so they can start exploring and getting a deeper understanding.

***4. Method(s) and tools***

Formal introduction with (power-point) presentation

Post-it poster (a version of "post-it tree)

Group work

***5. Detailed session explanation***

**16.00 - 16.30:** 30 min formal introduction, a (power-point) presentation explaining *gender, sex, equality, sexual orientation, gender equality and gender inequality.* Gender roles and gender stereotypes will also be explained briefly. The presentation ends with a video where men are gathered to discuss some of the topics, a different perspective.

**16.30 - 16.45:** A big poster or flip chart paper will have the word "gender equality" in the middle, and the participants get 10 minutes to write down key words on post-its, with their understanding of gender equality. They will put their post-its on the paper, and the last 5 minutes the facilitator(s) will summarize the groups understanding of the topic. If possible, we will make a definition from it, but the most important is knowing what the participants understand gender equality as. In the end we will have a poster with our common understanding of gender equality.

**16.45 - 17.30:** The participants are told to make posters that explain their country's culture, and with other facts related to the topic. Do women stay at home, or do men stay at home? Etc. This exercise will be explained in more detail when we get to Lappland. The posters will be part of an "exhibition" in the evening program, and the participants will be told to present posters then (not their own).

***6. Materials needed and space required***

Projector (or other big screen), cables and speakers

Flip chart, markers and post its

Colored posters in A3 or A2, sharpies, (stickers?)