

Checklist for Selecting Appropriate Activities

Consider:

 Local context (the political situation, cultural sensitivities)
 Number of participants
 Participant background (culture, level of formal education, sector, class, religion,
traditions)
 Participant comfort level (will participants feel comfortable doing the activity at this
stage of the workshop?)
 Training workshop objectives
 Workshop design (at what point in the workshop should you do this activity considering
progression of concepts and building towards application and practice)
 Time of day (effect on energy level, concentration)
 Amount of time you have available (in the day, throughout the training)
 Language (level, literacy, need for translation)
 Room space and logistics
 Materials and technology available/required
Participant experience in relation to the theme of the activity