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▶ Role Play

application and intention	<p>This method can be used in structuring information and in sensitizing participants for specific issues.</p> <p>The moderator/instructor explains the situation of the role play, and the participants get the role cards. Each participant gets one card and does not know what others are getting. There should be time for reflecting and asking questions. For the role players there should be time for reading the material and preparing for the role play. To watch the role play there should be time to familiarize oneself with the observation tasks.</p> <p>Then the game takes place and after the game there will be a discussion that can be divided into different parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observations by the role players themselves• Observations by the group that watched the role play• Structured discussions and lessons learnt
materials and examples	<p>Texts with situational descriptions, role cards and observation sheets</p> <p>Role play can be done in a number of different settings, such as, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A guest complaints about s.th.• A talk between guest and banquet manager for the organization of an event.
control	<p>Role plays always face the risks of participants over-identifying with their roles. The moderator should decide, if he raises this issue before getting into role plays. With some groups, it can help make sure that everybody understands their roles prior to starting the role play.</p>
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