



# CRITICAL DECISION-MAKING



## 1 FIRST STEP

Introduce the situation to the participants. State the **problem/ challenge**.

*“You are travelling in a plane that is about to crash and the plane has 6 people in there. However, there are only 5 parachutes, so one of them has to be left out. You will be given a role and you have to defend your position”.*

## 2 SECOND STEP

Give each of the participants a **different role**.



Policeman



Cook



Fireman



Judge



Doctor



Builder



A company wants to build a hotel in a natural protected space declared by the Government as a National Park. Share following roles among learners: tourist councillor, neighbourhood association for the employment of region, environment protection NGO, national government secretary, manager of company, etc. Find benefits and inconveniences according to your role. A final solution must be made.

## 3 THIRD STEP

The **discussion** starts. Each participant should:

- Analyse the situation
- Try to find valid arguments
- Defend her/his position
- Convince the others

There are **3 turns**. Participants can't read other people arguments until a round is finished.

## 4 FOURTH STEP

A **voting** takes place. Each participant chooses the one that is more dispensable.

**!** The trainer can decide whether the vote will be **negative or positive**.



## COMPETENCIES ACQUIRED

- ✓ Analysis and abstraction
- ✓ Capacity to connect concepts
- ✓ Adaptability and empathy
- ✓ Communication and persuasion
- ✓ Decision-making

This activity will be **freely available** and ready to be implemented in your online platform. This is the first activity out of **10 online activities**.