

A Learning Challenge – Balloon Challenge



Your challenge ...

Decide as a group which member needs to leave in order that the others may survive.

The scenario ...

- You are all in a hot air balloon escaping from a contaminated area.
- You are flying over the mountains to set up a new community in a clean area.
- Each of you is an expert — a doctor, a market gardener, and electrician, a builder, an accountant, a computer programmer.
- Your cards show the jobs you had before your land was contaminated.
- BUT, the balloon is falling and one person must jump out if the others are to survive.
- Acting in role, each person must make a case and try to convince the other group members as to why they should be allowed to survive.
- A group decision must be reached about who goes and who stays.
- Think about how the group will make it easy for the person to leave.