

COLLECT AND CONNECT

sourcing objects for sessions 2-5



PLACES TO COLLECT OBJECTS

Car boot sales; second-hand shops; Gumtree; Facebook marketplace; social media groups (putting a post on a specific location-based group for example); using personal networks (this works well if you are looking to borrow objects also).

Top tips around objects:

Give people examples; ask for 'types of objects'; be clear you want non-breakable and clean objects that will be well looked after.

HOW TO RUN THE SESSION

Pre-activity preparation:

Ask everyone to bring an object with them to the group and a couple yourself in case people forget.

Activity:

1. Start by asking the participants to introduce themselves and an object they have with them e.g. a wrist-watch, a scarf. They might share how long they have had it, how they acquired it and anything else significant about it.
2. Split the group into smaller groups (i.e. 2-5 people) and ask them to find out more about their objects i.e. are any of them the same? Could they be connected somehow? Finally, ask the groups to discuss if they could do this activity again, what object would they have liked to bring along? It could be something they owned or something they like/know about or use elsewhere. This can be used to set tasks of collecting new objects for use in the other subsequent story telling events.

