

### Template for CoolTour project methods

Title of the activity	Clothesline
Aim	To provide participants with a creative platform to express their cultural identity and personal connection through art. The activity fosters self-reflection, cultural exchange, and community building within the group.
Length of the activity	45 minutes
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Colored A4 papers (one for each participant)</li> <li>- Scissors</li> <li>- Glue sticks</li> <li>- Pencils or pens</li> <li>- String or rope (to be used as a clothesline)</li> <li>- Tape or other materials to secure the string</li> </ul>
Target group (age, size of the group)	All ages, ideal for groups of 10-20 participants
Action plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Introduction and Distribution of Materials (5 minutes):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Distribute a colored A4 paper to each participant.</li> <li>● Explain the task: Participants are to choose an upper and lower piece of clothing from their culture that represents them and transform the paper into those clothing pieces using the provided materials.</li> <li>● Provide them with scissors, glue sticks, and pencils.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. Design and Creation (15-20 minutes):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Allow participants time to think about their chosen upper and lower clothing pieces</b> and start transforming their paper into those items by cutting and shaping it, rather than just drawing.</li> <li>● Encourage them to focus on how they can represent the clothing and its cultural significance to them through the paper transformation.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. Presentation (15 minutes):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ask participants, one by one, to stand up and present their paper clothing to the group.</li> <li>● Have them explain why they chose these particular pieces of clothing and how they represent their cultural identity or personal connection.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. Display and Conclusion (5 minutes):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set up a string or rope across the room, like a clothesline.</li> <li>● After each participant has presented their clothing, they should hang it on the string and write their name on the back of the paper.</li> <li>● This creates a vibrant display of cultural diversity and personal stories, enhancing the atmosphere of the room and providing a visual representation of the group's diversity.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Reflection questions <i>(optional)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What inspired you to choose these particular pieces of clothing?</li><li>• How do you feel your cultural identity is represented through this activity</li></ul>
Comment <i>(optional)</i>	This activity not only brightens up the physical space but also encourages participants to share a part of themselves with others in a creative and meaningful way. It serves as an excellent icebreaker or community-building exercise, fostering understanding and connections among participants.