



Pass the Pestalozzi Parcel

LEVEL	Elementary to Intermediate
AIMS (Aspect of Pestalozzi)	To revise / reinforce information learnt about Pestalozzi
FURTHER AIMS	To recall information at speed
MATERIALS NEEDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Newspaper (20 sheets), string or sellotape and two pairs of scissors➤ Two marker pens➤ Two cassettes or CDs of music and two music playing systems➤ Two bags of sweets

(NB: Two teachers or supervisors are required for this activity).

The teacher divides the students into two groups. The two groups go into different rooms.

Step 1: Making the Pass the Pestalozzi Parcel

Each group is given ten sheets of paper and a marker pen.

Members of each group brainstorm questions about Pestalozzi they would like to write on the sheets of newspaper, (making sure that they know the answers to the questions) and write one question on each sheet of paper.

The teacher writes 'What would Pestalozzi want you to do with this bag of sweets?' on the bag of sweets *(NB: The bag of sweets and this question should not be shown to any of the students)*. The teacher then wraps it in the first layer of paper, on which a student has written a question, with the question on the outside.

The group then wraps the rest of the layers round the parcel, either taping or tying each layer securely and making sure that each question is clearly visible on the outside of each layer of the parcel.

Step 2: Playing Pass the Pestalozzi Parcel

The two groups of students exchange parcels and stay in their separate rooms.

The students sit in a circle. Music is played and the students hand the parcel round the circle. When the music stops, the student who is holding the parcel unwraps a layer of paper, reads out the question on the next layer and answers it. If the student is unable to answer the question, others may do so. The music is played again and the parcel is handed

round the circle. The game continues until the bag of sweets is unwrapped. The students answer the question on the bag of sweets ('What would Pestalozzi want you to do with this bag of sweets?') with 'Share it'. The students share the bag of sweets.