

VALUES

TITLE: Bartók

AGE GROUP: 7+

DURATION: 30 – 45 min

LEARNING OUTCOME: Enable learners to develop appropriate values, habits and attitudes when handling money.

KEY CONCEPTS: attention to details, patience, discipline, following the rules, memory

MATERIALS NEEDED: Decks of German or French playing cards

LESSON DESCRIPTION:

The players are dealt 5 cards each; the deck is then cut and the cut card becomes the first card in the discard pile. Play starts to the dealer's right.

The next card played must be of the same suit or the same value as the card on the top of the discard pile. If the player cannot play a card, he must draw from the deck. Cards can be played in runs. A player can decide to draw a card instead of playing one.

When down to a single card, a player must say "Bartók!". If an opponent calls Macau before the player, the player must draw five cards.

When an action card is played, the player next in sequence must complete the action or add to it to pass it onto the next player in sequence. A player can ask for suit with an Ober (or Queen) or for number/figure with an Unter (or Jack). An Ace means the next player in the sequence must miss a go. Number 7 forces the next player to draw 2, unless they also have 7 and play it, forcing the following player to draw 4 and so on until there are 7-s to play.

The winner of a round sets up a new round for the following round(s), including penalties. The new rule can be a variation in the course of the game but also something not so closely related.

E.g. when playing a red card you must not speak; if you do, you have to draw three cards.