

Action Dodgeball

 **Step:** Four - Look for solutions!

 **Time:** 45 min

 **Space and materials:**

- Lots of sheets of paper of A5 size;
- Pens or pencils;
- 4 bins/boxes/containers;
- Posters and markers.

 **Description of the tool**

1. Together with the participants select or specify an issue related to the stuff out of the ones they have explored in earlier activities and they feel they would like to improve the present situation.
2. Divide the participants into 2 teams. Ask them to stand in 2 lines in front of each other.
3. Give each participant 3-5 sheets of paper and pens and ask them to write down as many ideas as they can – one idea on one piece of paper – to meet challenges and improve the issue they have selected. Participants roll the pieces of paper up into balls and get ready to play dodgeball. The more ideas they raise, the more balls they will have for the game!
4. Invite the teams to throw the paper balls at each other. Once a participant is hit they should collect the 'ball' that hit them and sit down out of the way. They should think about who the idea/solution/action is targeted at.
5. Once a team is out, ask the participants to collect all the pieces of paper and gather everyone around the boxes/bins with the following signs: A) Friends and family; B) Businesses; C) Government; D) School and local community.
6. Ask each participant to read their action idea and suggest who they think it is targeted at. The whole group discusses and agrees which box it should be placed in. The participants complete the task when all paper balls are placed into respective boxes agreed by the whole group.
7. In the end, discuss using the following questions:
 - What does this activity tell us about the actions we can take?
 - Whom is it most important to target by our actions? Why?
 - Which actions would you consider the most important to implement? Why?
 - Did you find any actions that are unrealistic to implement? Why?