



Method: “Positive attitude towards subject”

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Aim	To increase positive attitude towards subject.
Duration of activity (min)	10
Necessary materials	Game dices “Max Rorys Story Cubes” (9 dices with images on every side)
Action description	<p>At the beginning of lesson the teacher informs the students about the aim of the activity: to increase positive attitude towards a subject. The teacher divides the class into groups of four. Each group raffles the sequence of operations. The task of each group is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - throw 9 dices; - make the story using images on the game dices; - include the themes of the study course in the created story. <p>Assessment. The rest of the class and teacher evaluates story using scale from 1 till 10 (1-the lowest grade and 10 – the highest grade). After 5 days teacher summarizes the grades of groups and gives a prize. The kind of prize depends on teacher’s choice. At the end of lesson teacher expresses gratitude for well done work and for created positive attitude and revealed difficulties.</p>
Result	After participating in the game the student has reduced anxiety and feels uplifted and has been able to speak up about encountered difficulties in the course.
When to use	10 min before lesson, five days – each day by day.
Conclusion	This method helps to verbalize any bottled up negative emotions the student may have felt due to the course. This helps to process the negative emotions by sharing in a creative and fun way through a game thus it fosters a more positive attitude and understanding.