

# Vignette on andragogy and education for volunteering

## CASE STUDIES

### TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

#### 1 Select relevant case studies



Choose case studies that are relevant to the topic you want to approach and that are realistic enough to resonate with your learners.

**! Make sure that you ensure diversity in the cases to cater to the varied interests and backgrounds of your learners.**

#### 2 Encourage critical thinking and analysis



Trainers can use case studies to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, thereby enhancing their comprehension of the subject matter.

**! Make sure you choose a case study that presents a relatable scenario with sufficient depth for analysis.**

#### 3 Facilitate application to real-world



Provide opportunities for reflection and application of the lessons of the case study. Encourage learners to relate the case scenario to their own experiences or future endeavours.

**! Make sure you encourage learners to integrate case study lessons into their ongoing learning and personal development.**

### REFLECTING ON THE TECHNIQUE

Case studies are a great way to engage adults, as they tend to think in a problem-oriented way. By analysing real-life situations, they can learn how to deal with similar situations. This approach helps them see the applicability of the concepts across different contexts. Many organisations - from local to international - apply circular economy practices and promote them in their websites.

**? So, you should ask yourself a question: How can I ensure that the case studies I choose represent a diverse range of perspectives and experiences on circular economy?**

Encourage learners to analyse circular economy case studies critically rather than simply memorising facts. Guide them through a structured analysis process, asking them to identify key issues, evaluate different perspectives, and propose strategies. Encourage debate and discussion among learners, allowing them to share their insights and learn from each other's perspectives.

**? So, you should ask yourself one question: How can I encourage critical thinking so that learners actively engage in circular economy discussions and share their thoughts openly?**

Circular economy case studies frequently offer a range of opinions from other cultures, ethnicities, and perspectives. This fosters empathy, cross-cultural understanding, and the capacity to collaborate well with a variety of team members. Prompt them to identify practical implications, propose alternatives, and consider the ethical implications of different practices.

**? So, you should ask yourself one question: How can I structure case study activities to encourage learners to reflect on them and apply them to real-world scenarios effectively?**

## EFFECTIVE ADULT TEACHING TECHNIQUES

for raising awareness and delivery of sustainability and circular economy education