THE STATE OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Objective

This exercise shall serve to clarify how to find the information you need, to select and present relevant information on

Description

Students are working individually or divided into groups.

They are asked to imagine this scenario: a client from another country has asked for a meeting with you. What kinds of information do you already have about the country s/he comes from? What other information do you need? Do you know how to find it? What will you not know until you meet the client personally?

It would be impossible to know everything by heart - the important thing is to know how to find the information you need. We have put some of this on the website and there are also links to other web sites that should be useful. In addition, you might like to search the web, using a search engine such as Google or AltaVista, for further information of value to you. Bookmark sites to which it will be useful for you to return and organise your bookmarks so that you can easily find them.

Students could start with these:

 How can I find out what rights my clients have to education, training and work?

 Where do I find information about my clients' countries of origin so that I can understand their educational and work background?

 What reasons are there for migration and who is likely to migrate to my country?

 How do I spot problems caused by torture and trauma, and what do I do about them?

Material computer, internet connection

Duration 60 - 90 minutes