

## Interpretation and Storysharing

It is advisable to prepare several topics that can be discussed. Conversation encourages interpretation. It is a good idea to prepare a few questions to encourage the interlocutors to share their feelings or thoughts about the subject in question. Of course, participants in this exercise can also use personal items.

### STEP 1

If you are in a museum, archive or library, choose a few objects that will be the subject of interpretation. Extract basic information about each individual subject or group of subjects. Present the items to the participants.

### STEP 2

Interpretation of the subject can begin by asking simple questions such as:

- Have you already encountered the same or similar object?
- Does the item remind you of events or people or other phenomena?
- Can you describe the subject in your own words?

### STEP 3

We can move from subject interpretation to storysharing. It is a process through which we share personal stories or recount experiences that we have participated in once or more in our lives. Retelling for certain people can be extremely demanding, especially if the people are shy, so pay special attention to the way you approach these people.



**Top tip: Try not to be intrusive or force the person to speak if they are not ready. Assess how ready the person is and allow enough time to relax or adjust to the rest of the group, environment, sounds, etc.**