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Coordinator



Partners



Player

Shelter Dilemma

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Time: 30 - 40 minutes

Teams: 3 - 6 players

Location: Indoor or outdoor space (quiet and comfortable)

The Story

A human-made crisis has forced people to flee their homes.

Outside, there is danger - conflict, violence, and chaos.

You have all found refuge in a temporary emergency shelter.

But the shelter is overcrowded. There is not enough space for everyone.

Each of you represents a different person inside the shelter - with unique experiences, needs, fears, and hopes.

Your mission: work together to decide what should happen next inside the shelter.

Listen carefully - every perspective matters.

Mission Tasks

Step 1: Step into Your Role (5 minutes)

Each participant draws a role card.

Read it and imagine who you are, what you need, and what the shelter means to you.

Step 2: Shelter Discussion (15 minutes)

Sit together as people sharing the same shelter.

Speak as your character.

Talk about needs, fears, and what should happen next.

Step 3: Decision (5 minutes)

As a group, make a decision about the shelter.

If someone must leave, clearly explain why.

Step 4: Reflect & Discuss (5 minutes)

Step out of your roles and talk together:

- How did this decision feel?
- What needs became visible?
- What does this situation say about how society treats vulnerable people?

Why Your Mission Matters

In real life, crises force people and societies to make difficult and unfair choices.

This task helps you understand empathy, human dignity, inclusion, and moral responsibility.

Listen carefully and think responsibly when decisions affect others.

Mission Equipment

Role cards





Blind woman



HIV-positive
woman



Deaf and
non-speaking
young person



Woman
in a wheelchair



Priest



Gay man
(30 years old)



Refugee from
a war zone



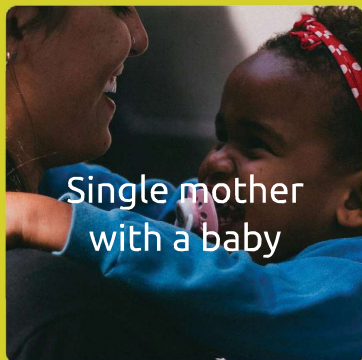
Pregnant teenager



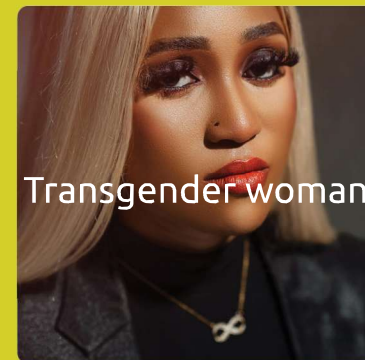
Person recovering
from drug
addiction



Elderly
homeless person



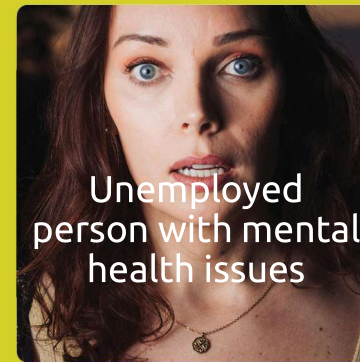
Single mother
with a baby



Transgender woman



Young climate
activist



Unemployed
person with mental
health issues



Sex worker



Person with autism



Indigenous
person facing
discrimination



Child who
has escaped
an abusive home



Police officer



Ex-prisoner
trying to reintegrate
into society