

**ACTIVITY NAME:** Free time – CHOOSING GOING TO THE CINEMA OR THEATRE.

**EDUCATIONAL AREA OF REFERENCE:** Autonomy outside home – cinema or theatre.

**OBJECTIVES:**

Learning how to decide and choose going to the cinema or theatre.

**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

1 professional care giver + 3 people with Down Syndrome

**TIME NEEDED:**

2 hours

**DESCRIPTION:**

1/ Depending on local conditions, we will choose a cinema or theater.

In order to decide and choose, we discuss about the difference between cinema and theatre. We ask if someone from the group has seen a trailer or a commercial about a specific film, or if someone wants to see a certain actor or a specific film or a specific theatre play. We can also discuss about different genres and explain the difference between comedy and drama.

2/ According to the program on the website, we will find a performance, day, hour, discount option, we will show you how to book online.

3/ We will agree whether to pay the ticket online and send it to our e-mail or just to reserve and pick it up at the box office.

We check what kind of experience the members of our group have with different ways of payment: most likely cash or maybe credit/debit card at the box office, or perhaps payment online by card.

4/ In the case of an online purchase, we will show you how to download an attachment from an email, verify that it can do it, save it to your mobile phone or print it.

5/ In the case of saving the ticket into your mobile phone, we will teach you how to find and show the ticket.

6/ In the case of printing the ticket, we will agree on where the ticket will be stored at home - on a notice board, on the refrigerator, in a drawer... according to the customs of the family.

7/ Write down the date and time of the film or theatre performance in your diary or calendar, including time of departure from home and time when we will take the necessary means of transport (bus, tram, metro, etc.) from home to the cinema/theatre, and further time when we will take the necessary means of transport back home from the cinema/theatre.

8/ If we have chosen the theater, discuss the appropriate clothing.