

## ASKING ABOUT EXPECTATIONS AND FEARS

### REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Enough DIN A5 sheets, if possible in two colors, green and red
- Felt pens for the participants
- 2 x whiteboard / board with sentence beginnings:  
“I am curious about...” (in green or on green paper), and  
“This should not happen...” (in red or on red paper)
- Sufficient magnets or crepe tape

### WORK FORM

- Group, if possible arrange chairs in a semicircle
- Work seated in silence
- Talk / discussion

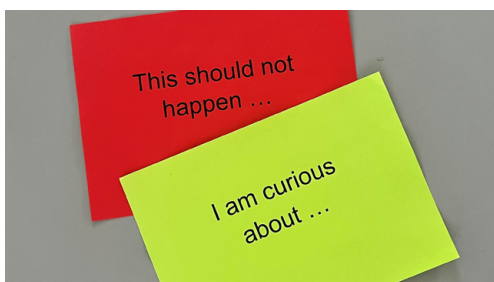
### TIME REQUIRED

30 minutes prior to the visit of the Dachau Memorial Site  
15 minutes after the visit of the Dachau Memorial Site

### GOAL

The method helps to initiate a discussion with the participants prior to their visit about their fears and concerns but also their expectations and wishes; the follow-up offers an opportunity to then reflect on these. Depending on what they prefer, the participants can share their expectations and fears with the group either openly or anonymously.

### DESCRIPTION



Each participant requires (at least) two sheets (if possible in different colors) and a pen. The teacher presents the sentence beginnings and asks the participants to write down what is the most important aspect for them. A separate sheet should be used for each expectation or fear. To underline which color belongs to which board, the sentence beginnings can be written in the matching colors, or the teacher can affix their own expectations / fears (prepare if necessary).

The participants are given five minutes to write down their thoughts on their sheets and put them on the whiteboard.

The teacher now goes through the answers, summarizes them, and clusters them into respective themes. While doing so, the teacher asks if any of the completed sentences are unclear and responds to the expectations and fears. The teacher notes that the summarized results of the round will be communicated to the guide shortly before the tour so that they can be taken into account and, if necessary, the tour modified.

After the visit to the Memorial Site, the expectations and fears written down earlier are discussed again and used to reflect on the participants' experiences and what they have seen. For this, the results of the exercise (either photographs or original) need to be saved.