

Suitcase as map for your workshop expectations

Based on an idea of the media kit of Baden Württemberg ¹- revised for the workshop

The suitcase can be copied or drawn and given to the participants at the beginning of the workshop with the instruction to visualise their experience. It is about experiences, problems, expectations regarding the workshop but also about a personal approach (interest in the city, own motto for the workshop).

The "suitcase" should allow an individual reflection of the workshop contents and should be treated confidentially. Participants who want to share their experiences at the end of the seminar are welcome to do so.

The Action Research Suitcase is a map for your workshop expectations.

Copy the drawing of a suitcase asking participants to do the following:

1. Try to visualise your expectations towards:

- the seminar
- the group
- yourself

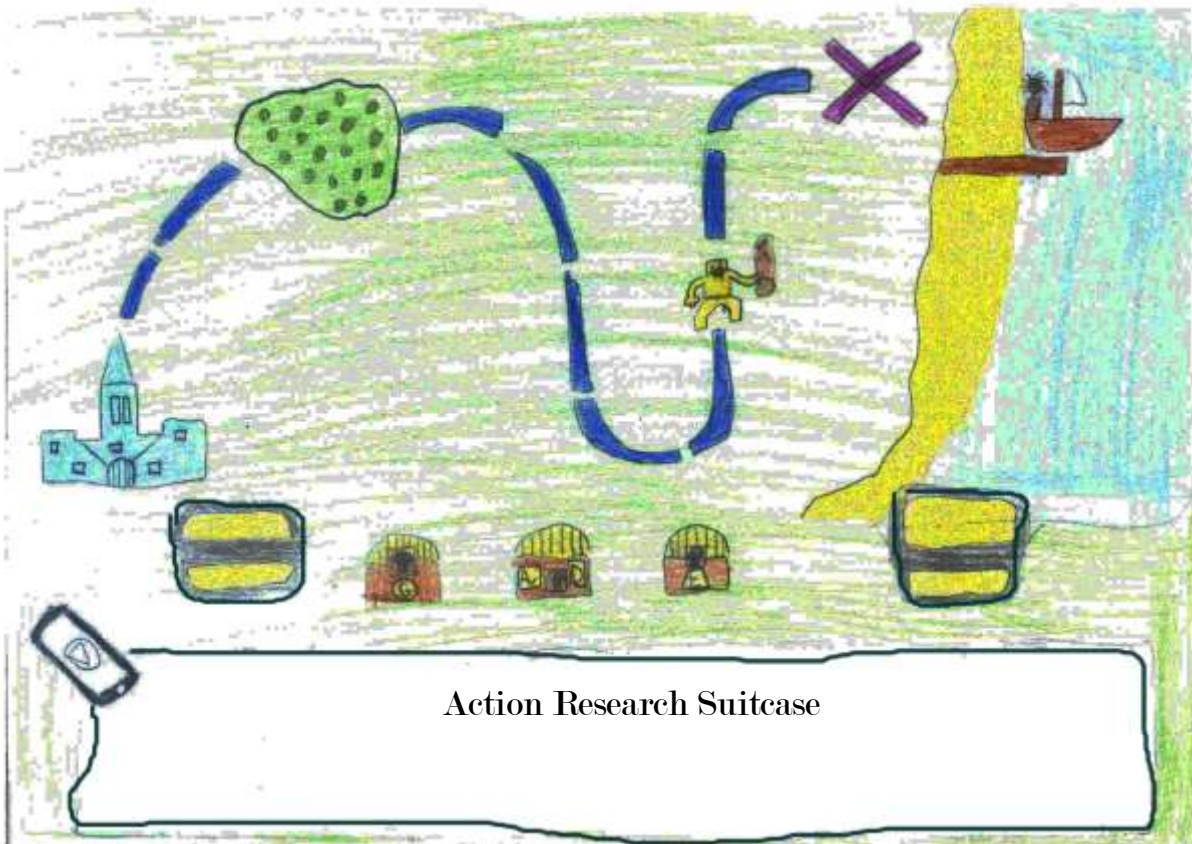
Write down your experiences with action research
and your thoughts about problems that might arise

2. Think about who you are:

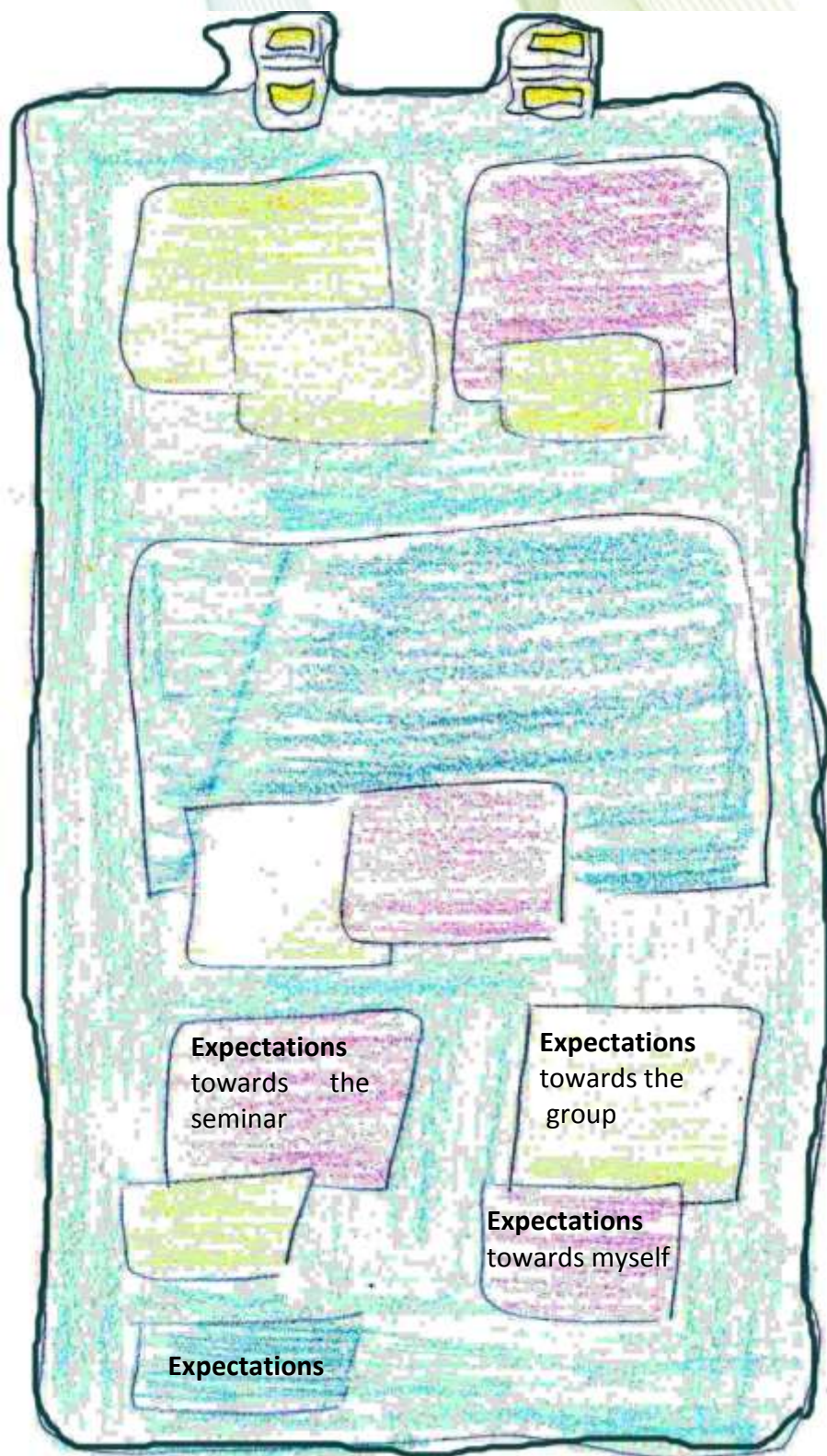
- Your name and your strength as a person and a professional.
- What do you want to do in your spare time in the city/environment where the workshop takes place.
- Create your motto for the days at the seminar.

¹ Jugendstiftung Baden-Württemberg - Stiftung zur Förderung der Jugend in Baden-Württemberg
<https://www.jugendnetz.de/projekt/medienkoffer>

Suitcase closed



Suitcase - inside



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Suitcase - outside

The form is titled "Action Research Suitcase" and is divided into several sections:

- Name:** A blank box for the participant's name.
- My strengths:** A blank box for the participant to list their strengths.
- Action Research Suitcase:** A large central box for notes.
- In this city/environment I am interested in seeing....** A large yellow-shaded box for the participant to describe their interests.
- During the spare moments of this workshops I would like to.....** A box for the participant to list activities they want to do during spare moments.
- My motto for the next few days** A box for the participant to write their motto.

Illustrations include a blue hand, a green hand, a blue building, a green pizza, a yellow figure, a red speech bubble saying "HA HA HA", and a yellow suitcase.