

Entry Program for Older Adult Immigrants English Conversation Circle

Unit: Remembrance Day

Objective

Ps will discuss Remembrance Day and associated vocabulary

Materials

- Remembrance Day Flashcards
- Remembrance Day Teacher Copy
- Remembrance Day Definitions

Step 1 Warm Up (5 minutes)

What is Remembrance Day:

- Write November 11 on the board and ask Ps what is important about this day.
- Write the word Remembrance Day on the board and ask what this means
- Explain today you will discuss Remembrance Day

Step 2 Work out (40 minutes)

Learning about Remembrance Day:

- Put the students into groups. Pass out the **Remembrance Day flashcards**. Have them discuss in groups the vocabulary of these pictures.
- Have them report back any of the vocabulary they know. Write those words on the board. Write any missed words on the board. You should have: poppy, trumpet player, poppy field, war monument, wreathe, veteran.
- Discuss these words further if needed.
- Write the following questions on the board:
 - Why is the number 11 important for Remembrance Day?
 - What is a poppy?
 - Why is the poppy a symbol for Remembrance Day?
 - What happens during a Remembrance Day service?
 - What do you feel about this day?
 - Do you have a day like this in your country?
- Discuss these questions. Refer to the teacher copy of **Remembrance Day** if needed.
- Hand out the Remembrance Day Definitions. Discuss.



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Step 3 Cool Down (10 minutes)

Check their progress

• Ask them to explain Remembrance Day to you. Have them take turns telling you what the **flashcard pictures** are and what they know about Remembrance Day.