

Nudges – Boosts – Challenges. How do we take decisions in an increasingly complex world?

A sequence of 10 lessons for grade 11

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Introductory remarks to the English version

In this pdf, only the sketches of the 10 lessons are presented. The complete information can be found in the German pdf.

Sketches of 10 lessons

Lesson	Contents and Topics	Methods
lesson 1	<u>Introduction to the problem</u> reflexion on freedom freedom of will/freedom of action paradox: despite freedom of action, fundamental problems are not solved	philosophical conversation worksheet questionnaire to identify problem areas
lesson 2	<u>Nudges</u> getting started: the problem of diversity of decisions introduction to Behavioural Economics / decision architecture presentation of the nudge concept	class discussion /PowerPoint student presentations
lessons 3 and 4	<u>The practice of nudging</u> getting to know, defining and assessing individual nudges ----- visit of all stations, exchange about the individual nudges securing results, discussing the individual nudges and their problems	station learning: preparing the stations market place plenum, class discussion
lesson 5	<u>Debate organ donation</u> discussing the question: "Should the willingness to donate organs in Germany be regulated according to the opt-out procedure?"	debate
lesson 6	<u>Summary: critical evaluation of nudges</u> evaluation of nudging according to ethical-philosophical criteria /activation of basic knowledge: nudges from the point of view of the teleological / deontological perspective	class discussion /PowerPoint worksheet
lessons 7 and 8	<u>Getting to know alternative strategies for decision support</u> internet research on boosts, challenges, self-imposed commitments... exchange of results in the home groups ----- development of a decision support for a given problem in the home groups presentation in the plenum	group jigsaw puzzle: formation of home groups expert groups prepare their contributions home group home group

lesson 9	evaluation; assessment of the boosts... definition and sorting of terms <i>communitarianism, dictatorship, anarchy, paternalism, liberalism on a scale between absolute freedom and maximum interference by the state.</i> text on political nudging	class discussion work with philosophical encyclopedias group work text work
lesson 10	<u>Summary and conclusion</u> the term <i>libertarian paternalism</i> design of your own nudge/boost... for a self-selected problem	class discussion group work