

Linking – Europe and Your Country Before and at the Time of Pestalozzi

Advanced (Classes 11-12)

Intermediate (Classes 7-10)



The Life of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi: Overview (Pestalozzi Approach)

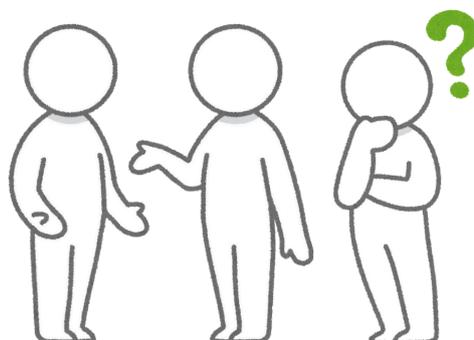
(NB: This Teaching Idea should be used after the previous one (Background to Education in Europe in Pestalozzi's Time) and with students who are already familiar with 'The Life of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi'.

The facilitator divides the participants into pairs *(NB: Each pair should be formed by participants from the same country if the class consists of participants from different countries)*

Instructions to Participants:

- Note down anything you know about the historic events which took place in your country (or in the area which now forms your country) from the 16th to the 19th century
- Use the Internet and/or the library to find further information, especially focusing on political and social movements which, and individuals who, are likely to have had an impact on education
- Referring to 'Background to Education in Europe in Pestalozzi's Time' and to 'The Life of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi', create a table in which you make a comparison of events in Europe from the 16th to the 19th century with events in your own country

The facilitator leads the participants in a discussion about the 16th to the 19th century and encourages the participants to think about the time period in terms of the impact of events on education in their own countries and in terms of the impact of events in Europe on education there, especially in paving the way for Pestalozzi's work in Switzerland.



Materials Needed

- Access to the Internet and a library
- A copy of **'Background to Education in Europe in Pestalozzi's Time'** for each pair of participants
- Each participant's copy of the Pestalozzi biography: **'The Life of Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi'**