

# Assessment Task:

## Extended Improvisation ("Trapped")

### Group Instructions:

You are trapped in one of the following situations:

- a) in a house that is gradually being submerged by a rising flood
- b) on a ship's lifeboat (you're running out of food)
- c) in a burning building (you're at a floor level above the fire)
- d) on a desert island
- e) on an alien planet
- f) in a room / by mysterious forces
- g) in a time warp

**Aims of the improvisation:**

- 1) Apply the elements of drama.
- 2) Come up with an unusual solution to your problem
- 3) Make the audience **believe** your scene.
- 4) Create clear characters.

**To create your scene:**

- 1) Decide on one of the options and **don't change it**.
- 2) Improvise the scene several times before you 'fix' it.
- 3) Start rehearsing the scene.
- 4) Gather minimal props if needed, costumes etc. (Whatever is in the storeroom or at home.)
- 5) Present to the whole group.

**Individual Instructions:**

- 1) Experiment with the character you play; make them different to you.
- 2) Try changing your voice and movement to achieve this.
- 3) Rehearse the character at home in front of a mirror.