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Redundancia

Redundancia is a short simulation activity that relates to using a foreign language. It is intended to help develop empathy for speakers of other languages, as well as to give an idea of how it feels to speak a new and unfamiliar language. It can be useful for faculty and staff who work with international students, outgoing study abroad students, host families, teachers and many other groups. Participants take turns speaking the Redundancia language and having various roles (speaker, listener, observer).

Redundancia was created by Diane Sappiere and is available through her company, Nipporica Associates. You can contact her at www.nipporica.com or at (913)901-0243 (phone) for more information about getting the materials used for Redundancia (including the yellow pamphlets and a facilitator's guide).