

Key Advice

Step 1: Exploring Personal Attention Patterns

In pairs, discuss your reflections by asking each other the following questions:

- What do you find enjoyable and important?
- Do you notice any link between what you value and where your attention goes?
- Do you give enough attention to what matters to you?
- Are you able to focus on the things you enjoy?
- What helps you stay focused on what's important?

Step 3: Walk & Talk

In pairs, you'll practise shifting your attention intentionally, especially towards another person.

- One of you starts as the **speaker**, answering the question: 'What does being happy mean to you?' Speak freely and don't feel pressured to fill every moment. Silence is perfectly fine.
- The other is the **listener**. Your only task is to listen with full attention. You may repeat the question if needed, but do not respond or give feedback.
- Set a timer for **5 minutes**, then switch roles and walk back together for another 5 minutes.

When you return to the classroom, take a few minutes to reflect individually on what you noticed, both as speaker and listener. Answer the following questions in writing:

- What did you notice about your attention?
 For example, were you distracted or present?
 Was your focus on yourself, the other person, or the surroundings?
 Did you notice a lot around you or were you more inwardly focused?
- 2. Compare your answer to the question 'What does being happy mean to you?' with the notes you made before the walk. Did any new insights arise during the exercise?