

## **Activity Sheet**

**Title:** Image to be broadened

**Category:** Children's literature

### **ORGANISATION OF THE EXERCISE**

**Duration:** 30 minutes

**Arrangement:** Sitting in a U-shape

**Age:** 4 to 5 years olds

**Materials:** picture of a hen, chalk, board

**Objective(s):** Developing children's imagination / Prepare children for reading

### **CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE**

**Motivation(s) for the exercise :** Create a surprise effect: the teacher draws the hen on the board and hides it with a cloth. He asks the children to pay attention as he is about to show them something very interesting (the children react).

**Exercise :** The teacher unveils the drawing of the hen on the board. The children have to imagine everything that might exist around this image and draw these elements to complete the image of the hen. The teacher guides them with questions:

What can we draw next to Mother Hen? The children answer.

You can draw the eggs, the chicks, the millet, the henhouse, etc. next to the hen.

You can ask the children to "justify" their answer. Why do they answer that way?

Following the discussion with the children, some of them go to the board to draw.

Who wants to draw the eggs?

Who will draw the chicks?

Who will draw the millet?

Who is going to draw the henhouse?

**Control of acquisition:** The teacher asks the children questions to make sure they understand the concept. What have we drawn ? What elements have you imagined/added ?