# Immersing yourself in the context

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| OSEE tool | Example  From video *Thrones of Semana Santa* [location 1’09”]  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-EzhFOI5XU&t=69s> | Your own example  [location …….] |
| **Observe** What is happening, who is around, where are they, what are they doing? | Pay attention to the people involved: their actions, reactions, and the surroundings |  |
| **State** objectively what is happening, focus on describing, not on interpreting | A few people in the street in the morning, a truck driving slowly with two men in the back who throw handfuls of what seems to be grass on the ground; a woman bends over to pick up some of the grass to help spread it. |  |
| **Explore** several explanations for what you observed, how are people feeling? Why are they doing that? What could it mean? | * It may be something usually done to prevent slips and falls. * It could be part of an old tradition. * This could be done in preparation for an event. * It may be done to help create an atmosphere. |  |
| **Evaluate**, think critically, and decide which of the explanations is the most likely one | Based on the context, it is something people in the town usually do in preparation for later events, to help set the scene, and it seems to be part of a yearly tradition. |  |

**As a follow up to this process:** How can you confirm your understanding? You can do a brief online search and, if possible, talk to people who are from the country to expand your knowledge.