



GRADE FOUR

Fall Workshop Series Outline

LESSON ONE: EQUITY AND JUSTICE

Conflict Resolution Strategies: Learners will explore and identify issues of equity and justice through story-telling, active listening, and empathy exercises.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Language; Oral Communication 1.2 - demonstrate an understanding of appropriate listening behaviour by adapting active listening strategies to suit a variety of situations, including work in groups
- Arts D1.1 - create two- and three-dimensional works of art that express feelings and ideas inspired by their interests

OBJECTIVE

Learners will develop conflict resolution skills and self efficacy in your grade four classroom in hands-on activities, like games, drama, art and simulations.

TIME | 80 minutes

MATERIALS

- Space: all activities can be done in your own classroom!
- Whiteboard and markers

LESSON TWO: INCLUSION AND EXCLUSION

Conflict Resolution Strategies: Learners will explore and apply strategies for respectful friendship, and understanding others in a collaborative simulation activity.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Language; Oral Communication 2.2 - demonstrate an understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations, including paired sharing and small- and large- group discussions
- Health and Physical Education C1.3 - describe various types of bullying and abuse, including bullying using technology, and identify appropriate ways of responding

YOUR WORKSHOP SERIES INCLUDES:

- 5 cross-curricular workshops
- 2 TREE classroom facilitators
- Weekly evaluation tools
- Weekly additional classroom resources:
 - Activity suggestions
 - Reflection prompts
 - Media & discussion guide
 - Resources for families

LESSON THREE: COURAGE TO ACT IN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Conflict Resolution Strategies: Learners will explore and apply strategies to respond to social, physical and verbal bullying by role playing various conflict scenarios.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Health and Physical Education C1.3 - describe various types of bullying and abuse, including bullying using technology, and identify appropriate ways of responding
- Language; Reading 1.1 - read a variety of texts from diverse cultures, including literary texts, graphic texts, and informational texts
- Language; Reading 1.6 - extend understanding of texts by connecting the ideas in them to their own knowledge, experience, and insights to other familiar texts, and to the world around them
- Arts B2.1 - express personal responses and make connections to characters, themes, and issues presented in their own and others' drama works
- Social Studies A3.9 - describe some key reasons why different groups in early societies cooperated or came into conflict at different times

LESSON FOUR: COURAGE TO ACT IN LOCAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES

Conflict Resolution Strategies: Learners will identify social or economic issues in their community, and explore strategies for response and social change using the design thinking process.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Social Studies B1.3 - describe some key actions taken by both industries and citizens to address the need for more sustainable use of land and resources, and assess their effectiveness
- Social Studies B3.6 - describe significant opportunities and challenges related to quality of life in some of Canada's political regions

LESSON FIVE: BUILDING SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

Conflict Resolution Strategies: Learners will identify elements of supportive communities and using strengths of a group through fine art and storytelling, and will apply those elements in a culminating cooperative game.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Social Studies A3.10 - describe some attempts within early societies to deal with conflict and to establish greater cooperation
- Arts D2.1 - interpret a variety of art works, and identify the feelings, issues, themes and social concerns that they convey

Works Referenced

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