



GRADE SIX

Virtual Workshop Series Outline - Fall

LESSON ONE: CONFLICT STYLES

Conflict Resolution Themes and Strategies: Learners will identify their own conflict styles, and how it relates to their personal identity in a negotiation simulation.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Health and Physical Education C2.3 - apply personal skills and interpersonal skills to promote positive interaction and avoid or manage conflict in social situations

LESSON TWO: MEDIATION

Conflict Resolution Themes and Strategies: Learners will develop mediation skills in collaborative role play scenarios.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Arts B1.1 - engage actively in drama exploration and role play, with a focus on identifying and examining a range of issues, themes, and ideas from a variety of fiction and non-fiction sources and diverse communities, times, and places
- Social Studies A3.4 - describe significant events or developments in the history of two or more communities in Canada and how these events affected the communities' development and/or identity
- Health and Physical Education C2.6 - make informed decisions that demonstrate respect for themselves and others and help to build healthier relationships, using a variety of living skills
- Language; Oral Communication 2.2 - demonstrate an increasingly sophisticated understanding of appropriate speaking behaviour in a variety of situations, including paired sharing, dialogue, and small- and large-group discussions

OBJECTIVE

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

MATERIALS

- Space: All activities can be done in your own classroom
- Tech: Device and projection for virtual facilitation video calls

YOUR WORKSHOP SERIES INCLUDES:

- 5 cross-curricular TREE-led workshops
- TREE virtual classroom facilitators
- Weekly additional classroom resources:
 - Activity suggestions
 - Sharing circle prompts
 - Read-aloud guide
- Weekly evaluation tools
- Resources for families

LESSON THREE: SELF CARE

Conflict Resolution Themes and Strategies: Learners will explore personal stressors, and self-care strategies, as a means of equipping themselves for stressful situations, successful problem- or conflict-solving.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Health and Physical Education C3.1 explain how healthy eating and active living work together to improve a person's general health and well-being and how the benefits of both can be promoted to others
- Health and Physical Education C1.2 identify people and community resources that can provide support when dealing with choices or situations involving substance use and addictive behaviours

LESSON FOUR: MANAGING EMOTIONS

Conflict Resolution Themes and Strategies: Learners will explore and practice strategies for anger- and frustration-management.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Arts D2.1 - interpret a variety of art works and identify the feelings, issues, themes and social concerns that they convey
- Health and Physical Education C2.3 - apply personal skills and interpersonal skills to promote positive interaction and avoid or manage conflict in social situations

LESSON FIVE: EMPATHY

Conflict Resolution Themes and Strategies: Learners will develop active listening and empathy skills using the empathy-mapping process.

Curriculum Expectations Covered:

- Social Studies A1.3 - explain how various groups have contributed to the goal of inclusiveness in Canada and assess the extent to which Canada has achieved the goal of being an inclusive society
- Language; Oral Communication 1.1 - identify a range of purposes for listening in a variety of situations, formal and informal, and set goals related to specific listening tasks
- 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
- Language; Reading 1.1 - read a wide variety of texts from diverse cultures, including literary texts, graphic texts, and informational texts

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