

Educational Resources- Preschool/Primary Level

Activity 1: Mix it up!

Subject: Lunch

Prep Time: 15 min Activity Time: Lunch Time

Activity Description:

Have students participate in a Mix It Up day at lunch. Give students a number as they enter the cafeteria. That number corresponds with which lunch tables they will sit. Have questions at each table for the students to ask each other.

Suggested Questions:

*Start by introducing yourself to the other students at the table.- name, teacher, etc.

1. What's your favorite memory at this school?
2. What is your favorite thing to do at recess?
3. What outside activities do you do?- sports, art, music, community service?
4. What is your favorite subject at school and why?
5. Do you have any pets? what kind? how old?
6. What is your favorite...book, movie, tv show, band, type of music...
7. If you could have any super power what would you want and why?
8. If you could wish for three things, what would they be?
9. Where is your favorite place to be and why?

Activity 2: Language is important

Subject: Any or foreign language

Prep Time: 5-10 min Activity Time: one class period or less

Activity Description:

Teachers, please use the following website, a website you find on your own, or use google translate with students to do this activity. <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0900905.html>

Divide the students into small groups. Take your class to the computer lab or get access to computers. Have the students look up how to say key phrases in different languages- Spanish, French, German, Italian, etc. Some phrases might include "Hello", "Thank you", "I'm glad we are friends", "You are kind" "I like you" etc.

Have the kids present their findings to the class. They should say the words out loud and show the written version. The class can repeat it back out loud to make sure they know it.

Then give the kids opportunities to use them throughout the day. Tell them to use it with the other teachers they see during the day, at lunch, to the staff- custodians, para's, specialists, etc. Teachers explain that what we say and how we say it matters in the world. Discover how to say kind things in a kind way will help you communicate kindness wherever you are!

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