

Lesson Plan: Getting to Know You

Proper Introductions: Primary

Introduction

The Teacher or Presenter might say: Today we are going to consider the topic, “Making a Proper Introduction.” A stranger is someone we do not know. It is important to be properly introduced to someone so that we can feel safe and trust that the person is someone we can have as a friend. Let’s watch the DVD, “Getting to Know You.” We learn that a proper introduction is necessary in order to continue to speaking people you do not know. Let’s practice making introductions.

Objective

Meeting someone for the first time is being introduced to a stranger. Someone you do not know is a stranger until properly introduced. Students will be able to introduce a classmate to the larger group.

Materials

Paper, pencils, crayons

Procedure

- The Teacher or Presenter will model for the students how to answer questions from set of prepared questions.
- The Teacher of Presenter will pair up students and allow them to ask and answer the questions.
- The pairs of students will introduce each other to the class.

Sample Primary Interview Questions

- What is your name?
- What do you like to do for fun?
- What do you like to eat?
- What is your favorite TV show?

Sample Answer Sheet for Questions

- This is _____.
- He/She likes to _____ for fun.

- He/She likes to eat_____.
- His/Her favorite TV show is_____.

Proper Introductions: Intermediate

Objective

Children will be able to introduce a classmate to a larger group.

Materials

Pre-made question sheet

Procedure

1. The Teacher will pair up students and allow them time to question one another using the pre-made question sheet.
2. The Teacher models a proper method of creating oral introductions from student answers.
3. Allow students time to create their introductions from their gathered information.
4. Students will be able to introduce one another to the class.

Sample Questionnaire for Interview

- What is your name?
- What is your favorite TV program?
- What is your favorite video game?
- Do you have any pets? If so, what are they? If not, what pet would you like to have?
- Do you have any siblings? How many? What are their names? What grade are they in?
- What is your favorite cartoon character?
- Students may create other questions if they so wish.

Homework

Practice making proper introductions. Perhaps you can introduce a friend to your mom or dad or practice writing a proper introduction which you can share with your teacher.

Summary

Until you are properly introduced to someone they are a stranger. A proper introduction is necessary for you to begin a friendship with that person based on trust and feeling safe.