

Respectful Collaboration Challenge



To teach students about the importance of collaboration and respect for themselves and others through a fun and engaging team-building activity.



Learning Intentions

Understand the Importance of Respect and Collaboration:

Students will learn the value of working together and showing respect for themselves and others, understanding how these principles contribute to successful teamwork.

Encourage Group Communication and Idea Sharing:

Students will practise effective communication and ensure that all voices are heard, developing skills to share and value ideas within a group setting.

Promote Positive Group Dynamics and Inclusion:

Students will foster a sense of inclusion by working together on a creative task, ensuring everyone participates and contributes to the final outcome.



Success Criteria

Active Participation in Group Work:

Students actively create a poster with their group, demonstrating collaboration by contributing ideas and listening to others respectfully.

Creation of a Respectful Collaboration Poster:

Students successfully create a poster that reflects their group's understanding of respect and how it can be shown to themselves and others, incorporating input from all group members.

Positive Group Reflection and Presentation:

Students present their poster to the class, explaining their ideas about respect and collaboration, and reflect on how they ensured everyone in their group was included and respected during the activity.



Respectful Collaboration Challenge



Objective:

To teach students about the importance of collaboration and respect for themselves and others through a fun and engaging team-building activity.

Materials Needed:

- Large sheets of paper or poster boards
- Markers, crayons, or coloured pencils
- Timer

Instructions:

Introduction (1 minute):

Explain to the students that today, they will be participating in an activity that focuses on collaboration and respect. Discuss why working together is important and how respecting yourself and others can lead to successful teamwork.

Respectful Collaboration Challenge Activity (4 minutes):

- Divide the students into small groups of 4-5.
- Give each group a large sheet of paper, a poster board, markers, crayons, or coloured pencils.
- Explain that each group will have 4 minutes to create a poster that represents what respect means to them and how they can show respect to themselves and others.
- Encourage the students to discuss their ideas within the group and make sure everyone has a chance to contribute.
- Set a timer for 4 minutes and let the groups begin their work. Walk around and observe, offering encouragement and reminding them to listen to each other and work together respectfully.

Debrief (1 minute):

- After the time is up, have each group present their poster to the class and explain the ideas they included.
- Discuss what it was like to work together and how they ensured that everyone was respected and included in the process.
- Highlight the importance of listening, sharing ideas, and valuing each other's contributions in collaborative efforts.

Conclusion:

- Encourage the students to reflect on how they can apply these principles of collaboration and respect in their daily lives, both in and out of school. Remind them that respecting themselves and others is critical to building positive and productive relationships.

