

Kids for Kids Fund Session 5



LESSON TITLE

Adapting to different abilities.

OBJECTIVES

- Reinforce the practice of perspectivetaking.
- Develop a perspective about what it might be like for a child who has a disability.
- Introduce local solutions, ways of helping.

PREPARATION

- Test KFKF Powerpoint #5.
- · Get nametags.
- Prepare for simulations (writing exercise, obstacle course and video).
- · Have the Solutions Decks on hand.

CURRICULUM

WARM UP (validate existing knowledge)

Welcome

 "Welcome to Session 5! Please pick up your nametag and try to solve the Mystery Sentence"

Mystery Sentence (from understood.org)

- "Please try to read the Mystery Sentence: (The bay wos ane af five sans)."
- "If you are stuck, a clue is a=o." Answer is: The boy was one of five sons.
- "This is an example of a learning disability called dyslexia. Can anyone can explain it?" Note: dyslexia is when one has difficulty interpreting words, letters and other symbols. It is caused by a difference in the part of the brain that processes language.

Our Own Stories

- "What is one thing your body (and brain) are uniquely good at. What is one thing that is a challenge for your body/brain?"
- Share your own example. Ex. "I am good at running fast but I have a hard time remembering names."
- "Now please share these in pairs."
- "Now we are going to share with the group but I want you to speak as if you are your partner. For example. "Hi I am (partner's name). One thing that is a challenge for me is
 One thing that comes easy to me is....."

3 min

5 min

7 min

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NEW IDEAS (introduce and apply new content)

Exploring Disabilities (through simulations)

• "We are now going to try a few simulations. As we are doing this, remember that for some kids this is real."

Writing with Non-Dominant Hand (pens, paper)

- "First of all take a piece of paper and write your full name with your dominant hand. Now try to do the same with your other hand."
- "How did this go?"

Obstacle Course (using masks to cover eyes, overturn chairs, garbage cans, put blue tape in random pattern)

- "Now we are going to walk through an obstacle course, with the help of a peer. BUT you will be blindfolded!"
- "The rules are that the person without the blindfold can use your voice and gently support them by touching their back.
 No pulling people along!"
- "You need to move from one side of the obstacle course to the other, avoiding any obstacle or tape line."
- "Now that you have done the course, what was challenging?
 What other senses did you use? What helped? What didn't?

Autism Video (can cut if no time!)

- "Now we are going to watch a simulation of what it might be like to walk down the street with autism."
- "What do you notice? What did you learn?"

WRAP UP (gauge new learning)

Wrap Up

- "This week I challenge you to find a way to use something that comes naturally to you to help someone out."
- "Please turn in your nametags and help clean up the room!"

20 min

5 min