

Inclusiveness Book

This project gives students an opportunity to relay what they have learned in the Inclusiveness Unit by making a book that teaches others about what they learned. You could also pick a target grade, like Kindergarten, and students can design the book to suit that age and audience. Help them pick an “audience” beforehand, if applicable.

Inclusiveness Sub-Concept(s)

Kindness

Project Timeframe

25-30 minutes

Required Materials

- ☐ Firm white paper - something that will hold up over time
- ☐ Markers or whatever medium you want students to use to draw/create their pictures
- ☐ Stapler or three-ring binder

Project Details:

Tell students they are going to make a book as a class about the inclusiveness concepts they have learned. They can pick anything they learned that is most memorable to them: what makes a good friend, how to include yourself in things, how to include others, fairness and equality, or about the general definition of **inclusiveness**: *Including others, inviting them in, and welcoming them with open arms.*

The aim is for students to draw their ideas and explain the most important thing they learned about that particular concept. Each student will design one page and the page should use a combination of words and pictures.

Wrap Up:

When all the pictures are finished, create a front and back cover and either staple or put all of the sheets in a three-ring binder. Put it in your classroom library and encourage students to look through it during quiet time or share it with other grades, if applicable. Reviewing these inclusiveness qualities will serve as a good reminder about how to be a good classmate, friend, and empathetic 4th grader!



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