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World Tour Diversity Club

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NEBRASKA HONORS PROGRAM
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INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Club: Diversity Club

Age/Grade Level: 3rd-5th

Number of Attendees: (ideal number) 10

Goal of the Club: (learning objectives/outcomes)

Students will appreciate the differences between everyone's cultures. This will help them deal with differences in a positive manner later in life.

Resources: (Information for club provided by)

Online sources (Google, Wikipedia, and Pinterest)

Content Areas: (check all that apply)

- Arts (Visual, Music, Theater & Performance)
- Literacy
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Social Studies
- Wellness (Physical Education, Health, Nutrition & Character Education)

Outputs or final products: (Does the club have a final product/project to showcase to community?)

A completed passport of all the countries we visited. There will also be many individual take-home crafts.

Introducing your Club/Activities:

The diversity club will let students interact with foreign countries and cultures.

General Directions:

Choose ten countries of interest and research more about the culture found there.

Tips/Tricks:

Make sure each country has an interactive aspect. Also, try not to go too in depth and keep it somewhat simple.

LESSON PLAN WORKSHEET

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Lesson Activity Name: Travel Passports

Length of Activity: 5-10min

Supplies: Paper passports and colored pencils

Directions:

Before the first class, print and cut out paper passport for each student, making sure there is an entry for each country we will visit. Put the passports together by folding them and taping them together. In the first session pass them out and have the students personalize them by putting their names on it and coloring the cover. At the end of each session we'll take out the passports and add an entry from the country we "visited". They can write what their favorite part was and draw a picture from the country. Collect and keep the passports after each session, then send them home with the students at the end of the club.

Conclusion of the activity:

It was really nice for students to have a book so they could look back at where we went.

Parts of activity that worked:

Students enjoyed reflecting on what they learned.

Parts of activity that did not work:

Sometimes there wasn't enough time at the end of the club for everyone to finish.

LESSON PLAN WORKSHEET

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Lesson Activity Name: Introducing Countries

Length of Activity: 5-10min

Supplies: PowerPoint Presentation

Directions:

At the beginning of each club session, introduce the country we'll be covering by showing a fun postcard from that country. Then, in a speech bubble, show the way to say "hello" in that country. Have the kids repeat after you the word in the speech bubble. Finally, show a map of the world and have one or two kids come up and try to find the country on the map. Show a close-up picture of the country, and the flag of the country once they find it.

Conclusion of the activity:

The PowerPoints worked really well to transition into the country, and they got kids enthused about it.

Parts of activity that worked:

Most days the PowerPoint would get students enthused about "traveling"

Parts of activity that did not work:

Students didn't always want to pay attention and would interrupt while we presented the country.

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Lesson Activity Name:

Italian Carnival Masks

Length of Activity:

30min

Supplies:

Cut-out paper masks, colored pencils, and string

Directions:

Explain the culture behind the carnival masks and show pictures. Then, let the students pick out their own masks to color. Once their done attach a string so they can wear them.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students had a mask to take home, and they learned about an Italian event.

Parts of activity that worked:

Students enjoyed getting to design their masks.

Parts of activity that did not work:

Some students ripped their mask with the string when trying to tie it.

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Lesson Activity Name: Peruvian Weaving

Length of Activity: 30min

Supplies: Different colored yarn, tape, scissors

Directions:

Explain the culture behind Peruvian Weaving and show pictures. Then, let the kids pick up to 3 colors of yarn and measure it to fit their wrist. Tape the three strings to their desk and let them braid it. When they're done, tie a knot on the end and tie the bracelet together around their wrist.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students learned about Peruvian culture, and had a bracelet to take home.

Parts of activity that worked:

Students like getting to pick their own string colors and make some for friends.

Parts of activity that did not work:

Not all students knew how to weave, and some gave up and let their peers do it for them.

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Lesson Activity Name: Toothpick Eiffel Tower

Length of Activity: 10-15min

Supplies: Toothpicks, marshmallows, and tape

Directions:

Give each student 10 toothpicks and marshmallows. Give them five minutes to build a sturdy Eiffel Tower. Whoever ends with the tallest tower wins. Hand out more toothpicks and marshmallows and repeat.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students had to think about how to construct an Eiffel Tower.

Parts of activity that worked:

The kids liked used their hands to build.

Parts of activity that did not work:

A few kids got discouraged and ended up messing around.

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Lesson Activity Name: Paper Bag Dragon

Length of Activity: 30min

Supplies: Print-out paper dragon parts, crayons, glue, and paper bags

Directions:

Explain the meaning behind Chinese New Year dragon. Then, hand out a paper bag to each kid along with a dragon head, mouth, and body. Have the students glue the pieces to the bag, then let them color them in.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students learned about Chinese New Year, and had art to take home.

Parts of activity that worked:

Kids liked coloring in and naming their dragons.

Parts of activity that did not work:

We didn't get the paper bag, so we just had to glue the two papers together.

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Lesson Activity Name: Diwali Hand Art

Length of Activity: 30min

Supplies: Paper, Scissors, and Markers

Directions:

Explain the meaning behind Diwali hand art and show pictures of examples. Then, have the kids trace their hands and cut out it out. Now they can draw their own Diwali designs.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students learned about an Indian holiday and had a piece to take home.

Parts of activity that worked:

The girls really liked designing their hand and got creative.

Parts of activity that did not work:

The boys didn't enjoy this quite as much, and didn't really do the project.

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Lesson Activity Name: Hand Leprachauns

Length of Activity: 30min

Supplies: Paper, Scissors, and Markers

Directions:

Explain the story behind leprechauns and show some pictures. Then, have the students trace their hands and cut out it out. Next, they can color their cut out to look like a leprechaun and add a cut-out hat.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students learned about leprechauns and had a piece of art to take home.

Parts of activity that worked:

They liked coloring in the leprechauns.

Parts of activity that did not work:

A few kids messed up tracing their hand, so the final product looked strange.

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Lesson Activity Name: Koala Bookmark

Length of Activity: 10-15min

Supplies: White cardstock, scissors, and markers

Directions: Show some pictures of koalas and explain where they live. Next, hand out traced paper for the students to cut out their bookmarks. Then they color them in and draw on a face.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students learned about koalas and had a fun bookmark to take home.

Parts of activity that worked:

Students liked learning about the koalas.

Parts of activity that did not work:

Some struggled to cut out the shape correctly and had to try a few times.

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Lesson Activity Name: Run of the Bulls

Length of Activity: 15min

Supplies: Five red cloths

Directions:

Explain the culture behind the “Running of the Bulls” and show them pictures. Then, split the group into two groups. Give one group the 5 red cloths, they are the runners; the other group is the bulls. Tell the bulls to stand on one line or spot, tell the runners to stand a few paces away. You stand a few more paces away at the “finish line.” When you yell “GO,” the bulls will try to catch the runners before they get to the finish line. If they do, the bulls win, but if not, the runners win. Switch groups or teams as needed and repeat.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students experienced “Running of the Bulls”

Parts of activity that worked:

Students were excited to run around.

Parts of activity that did not work:

After a few rounds, some kids were getting tired, and didn't want to play anymore.

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Lesson Activity Name: Mummy Wrap Race

Length of Activity: 10-15min

Supplies: Toilet paper

Directions:

Explain the where mummies come from. Then, divid the students into pairs of two. Give each pair two rolls of toilet paper. One team member will try and wrap their partner in toilet paper like a mummy. The first team does wins. Then switch which member is wrapped and repeat.

Conclusion of the activity:

Students saw what mummies look like, and had a lot of fun.

Parts of activity that worked:

Students really enjoyed getting to wrap each other in toilet paper.

Parts of activity that did not work:

Most of the students wanted to be the "mummy" and didn't want to be the wrapper.

Paper Dragon Link: <http://www.pinkstripeysocks.com/2014/01/two-chinese-new-year-dragon-crafts.html>

Koala Bookmark Link: <https://www.redtedart.com/koala-bookmark-corner/>