

I Love My Family and Friends

Objective: This activity is designed to introduce young kids to diversity.

Instructions:

Have all of the students in your class either draw pictures of their family members and friends or create a collage from magazine cut outs of people who may represent family and friends. After creating the picture collages, have each member of the class share all of the people they included and why. Discuss the following questions in order to start a dialogue around the value of diversity.

1. What are some of the differences between the people in your picture? Do you have people who are different colors, heights, weights, genders, etc?
2. What do you think is special about each person? What are the things you really like about them and why?
3. Do you think it's a good thing to have family members and friends who are all different? Why or why not?
4. Are differences a reason not to like someone?
5. Even though many of the people in your picture have differences, what are some of the things that they have in common?