

PERSPECTIVE - TAKING PERSPECTIVE

VALUE TOPIC: Perspective - Looking at something in a different way.

CATCH PHRASE: Everyone has a story -
Aroha ki te tāngata, Ahakoa ko wai te tāngata (Love people, in spite of who they are)

TOPIC SUMMARY

Problem: I struggle to understand why some people do what they do. When we don't understand other people's behaviour, it helps to find out their story to see their perspective.

Activity - Gift Selection

The aim of the activity is to engage students in a physically, meaningful, and interactive way with the value topic - Perspective.

Choosing gifts for people can sometimes be really difficult when we don't understand what the person would like. Taking the perspective of the person receiving the gifts, and understanding what they like and don't like can help us select gifts that are both appreciated and enjoyed.

SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOME	RESOURCE	LESSON SUGGESTION
4. We are learning to take the perspective of others when selecting gifts for them	- 'Gift Selection' activity	<p>This is an activity which begins with groups of 2-3 students ending with them coming together and sharing their selections to the whole class or large group.</p> <p>Collect 'mailers' from different stores, such as sporting, electronics, toys, 'Farmers', 'The Warehouse', etc. You'll also need scissors and glue.</p> <p>Print the 'gift recipient descriptions' from the 'Gift Selection' resource. There are some empty ones for you to fill with other 'gift recipient descriptions' you may want to include. Cut out the 'gift recipient descriptions'.</p> <p>It's up to you how you group students, (randomly, strategically, socially) into groups of 2-3 students - there are 10 'gift recipients' to be distributed amongst the groups. Set a time limit for the activity to be completed in.</p> <p>In their groups students use the 'mailers' to select two gifts that match their 'recipients' interests. They cut out their choices and glue them onto the gift boxes.</p> <p>At the end of the time limit, each group comes back and shares with the rest of the class what gift they selected for whom and their reasons for their selection.</p>

Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Aunty Betty

Age: 64

Favourite colour: Purple

Favourite food: Chicken casserole

Likes: knitting, shopping for clothes, going for walks

Dislikes: anything that makes too much noise



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Lucy

Age: 4

Favourite colour: Yellow

Favourite food: Jelly and ice-cream

Likes: animals, gymnastics, cooking (pretending and helping in the kitchen)

Dislikes: dress-ups, getting dirty



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Sam

Age: 9

Favourite colour: Black

Favourite food: Pizza

Likes: Minecraft, Marvel Superheroes, scootering

Dislikes: board games, Lego



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Uncle Bill

Age: 58

Favourite colour: Green

Favourite food: Pies

Likes: fishing, watching rugby, building things

Dislikes: mosquitoes and sandflies



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Seth

Age: 12

Favourite colour: Orange

Favourite food: Spaghetti and meatballs

Likes: drawing, Lego, pulling things apart to see how they work

Dislikes: reading, tidying his room



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Emma

Age: 13

Favourite colour: Yellow

Favourite food: Ice cream

Likes: hanging out with friends, making jewellery, listening to music

Dislikes: watching movies



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Kobe

Age: 17

Favourite colour: Purple

Favourite food: Burgers

Likes: playing guitar, playing rugby, shopping for clothes

Dislikes: video games



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Lucas

Age: 3

Favourite colour: Blue

Favourite food: Chicken nuggets and broccoli

Likes: Thomas the Tank Engine, balls, trucks

Dislikes: dolls and puzzles



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Hannah

Age: 25

Favourite colour: Gold

Favourite food: Thai

Likes: make up, shopping for clothes, hanging out with friends

Dislikes: early mornings



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name: Kaia

Age: 10

Favourite colour: Pink

Favourite food: Sushi

Likes: netball, her pet dog, baking

Dislikes: picking up dog poo, waiting for anything



Select 2 gifts for this person...

Name:

Age:

Favourite colour:

Favourite food:

Likes:

Dislikes:



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