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Title

Human Kindness Lesson

Grade Level

High School (9-12)

Duration

5-8 sessions
40 minutes

Media Type

Mixed media/ collage

Cross-Curriculum Subject

Select which curriculum subject this lesson *best* relates to.
Emotional Learning (SEL)

Objectives

Students will identify examples of compassion, kindness, and empathy.
Students will recall an instance when they or someone they know expressed these emotions.
Students will create a mixed media artwork using text, symbolism, and image that visually represents their narrative.
Students will write a personal narrative describing this moment.

Assessment [optional]

Describe how to assess the achievement of objectives.

Assessment Rubric [optional]

Provide the URL to a rubric created using iRubric.

Materials

- Computer with Internet access
- Variety of assorted papers
- Adhesive
- Choice of: acrylic paint, tempera paint, markers
- Brushes
- Newspaper, magazines, (text collage options) scrapbook supplies
- Assorted notions
- Rubber stamps, ink pad
- Drawing paper
- Illustration board

Procedure

- Students will read the “Human Kindness Story” and virtually tour the POP Up museum located in Norwich, Great Britain.
- Students will listen to the short narratives that correlate to the selected pieces of art.
- Class discussion centers around which stories resonated the most.
- Students will then recall a personal story of kindness, empathy or compassion.
- Students will create a mixed media artwork.
- Students will write a personal narrative (paragraph) describing the story.

Introduction:

Discussion Questions

When did someone show you unexpected kindness?

When have you experienced someone showing you or someone else unexpected kindness?

What images do you think of when you recall this heartfelt moment?

Resources

Museum of Human Kindness

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=drrcwrxrpfBL&qs=1&help=1&sr=-.11,1.4&ss=75>

Follow-up Activities

Audio/video presentation of student reading their personal narrative and describing their accompanying artwork.

The narrative can be recorded and a QR code attached for the viewer to scan to hear.

Enter the 2022 Hexagon Project by uploading onto www.artsonia.com in teacher's account in a project called Hexagon Project 2022. Deadline is June 30.

National Core Arts Standards

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