

Topic:

Individual Rights

Time:

30-45 minutes

Grade:

K-4

Core:

K: 6000-0401
1: 6010-0501
3: 6030-0501
4: 6040-0301

Objectives:

1. Students will understand that each individual has rights.
2. Students will see that conflicts arise and must be solved.

Procedure

1. Read the story "The Zaks" by Dr. Suess (found in Sneetches and Other Stories).
2. Have the children role play the story by choosing two people to walk around the room until they meet. Then have them act out the Zaks and their argument.
3. Ask the two children how they feel. Who was right and who was wrong? Who should move? Help the children by making the point that both were right.
4. Divide the children into pairs and have each pair role play the story, but continue on to reach a solution to the problem. Wander around the room interacting with each group.
5. Call them back as a whole group and discuss with them any solutions.
6. Discuss the Zaks' decision. Would the children change the outcome of the story?

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