ISH

Lesson Plan

Advanced Objective:

After reading the book "Ish", students will use body language to show how they feel when friends or family laugh and make fun of them. Students will draw ish pictures similar to the pictures in the book, "Ish" to express ideas and feelings.

COS Objective:

Create works of art to communicate ideas and moods. [K.A.2]

Identify line, shape, color, texture, and repetition in works of art. [K.A.4]

Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components and drawing shapes. [K.G.5]

Respect for others [K.C.6] Self Respect [K.C.9]

Resources:

Book – Ish by Peter Reynolds

Blymire, L, Jones, C, Brunner, T., Knauer, D. A.C.T. 1 Affective Cognitive Thinking: Thinking Strategies for the Gifted

Materials:

Paper (folded in half, thirds, or quarters), crayons

Activity:

- 1. Read "Ish" by Peter Reynolds
- 2. Ask, "How does it feel when friends or family make fun of you?" Turn and talk.
- 3. Brainstorm phrases like, "I can't draw." Or "___ can do ___ better than me." After showing the students body language, have children express their feelings about criticism and praise using body language.
- 4. Show children an example of an ish-picture (use a tree) have children draw ishtrees.
- 5. Draw other ish pictures (examples: birds, sunshine, happy, peaceful...)

Assessment:

Students will complete an assessment of their own work.

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