

Activity 1 – My Perfect World

Lesson Plan for Teachers

Target Group: All Classes

Time: 2 periods

Aims:

- To stimulate children's imagination
- To reflect on our personal ideas and perceptions of what makes a perfect world
- To understand that different people have different ideas of a perfect world
- To provide an environment where different view-points are welcomed and appreciated

Preparation:

Attached to this lesson plan is a worksheet for students. Please make copies of this worksheet according to the number of students in your class.

Procedure:

- Ask the students to close their eyes and imagine a world that is perfect. How would they want this perfect world to be? In their version of the perfect world, is there no such thing as animal abuse? Will it not be so hot all the time in their perfect world? Is their perfect world made up of rainbows, flowers and meadows? **Give the students complete freedom to imagine however they want their perfect world to be, no matter how unreal or unreasonable it may seem to be.** It is important that the students come up with their own ideas by themselves.
- Ask the students to shortlist 10 of the most important qualities of their perfect world and write them down on the worksheet provided to them. For example, a student can write:
 - 1) *Everyone is always happy*
 - 2) *There are no beggars on the road*
 - 3) *There is no such thing as fighting and wars*
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- After they have completed their worksheet, hold a discussion with the students on how everyone has some similar, and some different ideas of what their perfect world should be like. Encourage children to describe why they thought their perfect world should be the way they have described it to be.
- After the period is over, students may complete their incomplete works at home or bring them in on the following day or the next class. Collect all the train compartments and send them to CMPHR to meet the deadline for this activity.

Deadline: August 20th 2009

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

I Have a Dream... of a Perfect World

Close your eyes and imagine a perfect world. What do you see? Make a list below of the 10 most important things that would be included in your perfect world.

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