

CIRCLE TIME: YEAR: FOUNDATION STAGE

Virtue 4 (Autumn 2): Generosity

I am generous.

I think of others and notice when they need help.

PSHCE:

Play an active role as a member of society.

Knowledge:

To know that generosity is giving and sharing freely with others.

Skills:

Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.

Attitudes:

Generosity is giving because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or gift in return. It is an opportunity to give and share just for the joy of giving.

Circle Time Rules:

We listen to each other.

We do not say or do anything that would hurt another person.

We signal when we want to say something.

We may say pass.

If a game involves touch we may sit and watch before making a decision to join in.

Skills - Thinking, Looking, Listening, Speaking, Concentrating

Throughout Circle Time it is vital that teachers praise children for using the above skills.

Step 1. Game

Play 'Pass the parcel' with a gift box filled with objects (sweets, stickers, toys). If the music stops, ask the child to open the box, select an object and choose a friend to give their object to.

Explain that this was a chance to show generosity with others by sharing. We can also be generous with our time, words and actions, not only objects.

Step 2. Round

Pass an object around the circle and ask the children to share what their favourite toy is, either in school or at home (i.e. bike, scooter, Barbie, cars, dinosaurs etc.).

Ask them to imagine how they would feel about sharing this toy with a friend.

Children listen carefully to the words of affirmation (they may wish to close their eyes);

I am generous. I try my best to look for opportunities to give and to share.

Trigger statement:

I will be generous with...

Step 3. Open Forum

Show a wrapped gift and ask the children to imagine that they have received an exciting new toy for their birthday. Show the puppet and explain that he/she would like to play with your new toy. How do you feel? What will you do?

Children respond. Discuss ideas.

Step 4. Celebration

Ask the children to nominate members of the class who they have seen being generous and sharing with others. How do we feel when someone shares with us?

Step 5. Ending Ritual

Sing 'Love is Something, if You Give it Away (Magic Penny)'

How will we 'give away' our love this week?

Resources:

Gift box with objects

Passing object

Speaking puppet