Black Lives Matter Principles

High School, Visual Arts

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BLM Week of Action 2021 - Lesson Plan #1

Unit: Black Lives Matter Week of Action Date: February 1, 2021 Lesson: #1

To Know:	Vocabulary	To do: Procedural	Materials and Resources
Declarative From unit plan	Academic Language	From unit plan	Including technology needs
Students will learn about famous people and activists in Black / American History.	 Activism Black history Letters 	Students will discuss examples of activists and create art / write a letter to their future congressperson, about what they are concerned about.	 Pre-printed letter template Books Pencils Envelopes Colored pencils PowerPoint, computer, speakers

NVAS (Grade Specific) - VA:Cr2.1.3a - Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials.

VA:Cr1.2.4a - Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.

Essential Question (from unit plan):

- What does it mean to be an activist or changemaker?
- How have children and youth fought for change in their communities in the past?
- How are children and youth fighting for change in their communities in the present?

Enduring Understanding:

Lesson Objective: Students will(learn to/learn about) in order to (plan/sketch/develop)	Students will read about and compare people about black history in order to appreciate youth activism and create art and/or write their own letter to their congressperson.
Language supports: (adapting lessons for all learners)	A word wall will be created, adding on the words from the first lesson: - activism: activismo/ activisme - protest rally: manifestación /manifestation

Formative Assessment:	Informal assessments will include participation in class discussion, following teacher instructions (ie time to clean up, sit in the circle).	
formal or informal?	Formal assessment will include writing a letter in the template to	
	their future Congressperson.	
Preassessment/Drill: 15 minutes	Discuss: Why do you think we celebrate black history? Video of kids explaining: https://youtu.be/Lzt3gFgYVYk	
	Overview of schedule for the week and summative project Intro to the origins of Black Lives Matter week of action	
Introduction/Motivation/Discussion: minutes: 7 minutes	Discussion question. Type in the chat:	
initiates. 7 initiates	Do you think kids can be activists? Why or why not?	
	Watch a video about Mari Copeny: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ML2dRP9i3FQ	
	Discussion: what issue matters to you?	
Teacher Demonstration: 3 minutes	Demonstrate how to complete the letter template and give options to create art or multiple drawings to send.	
Activity/Work Period: 15 minutes	Students will work on drawing their picture and/or writing a letter to their elected representative, or Marey Copeny.	
	If and when done, show them how to address an envelope to put the letter in and write the name on the outside.	
Clean up: 10 minutes	Using this video and song as a tim- keeper, the students will clean up: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KIhWZl4k9U	
Closure/ Summary: 10 minutes	Students can read letter aloud.	
	Homework / Extra credit for Thursday and Friday: Bring in a picture of your family.	
Safety valve: meaningful	 Your students can navigate to this free online zlibrary: https://lib.us/book/6119109/1e679d Youtube has many read aloud books: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Isn-O3bQbPo&ab_channel=RayReads https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDNS-bJKYiQ&ab_channel=TheCrystalKShow 	

Resources: Google Slides:

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BLM Week of Action 2021 - Lesson Plan #2: Restorative Justice

Unit: Black Lives Matter Week of Action Date: February 2, 2021 Lesson #2

To Know:	Vocabulary	To do: Procedural	Materials and Resources
Declarative	Academic Language	From unit plan	Including technology needs
Students will express empathy when people are excluded or mistreated because of their identities. Students will plan and carry out collective action (in the form of a social contract) against bias and injustice in their classroom.	 Bullying Upstander Bias Respect Restorative Justice Social contract 	Students will read and consider opportunities to prevent injustice in their classroom and collectively make a symbol that represents their peace agreement.	 The book, One By Kathryn Otoshi pencils markers large piece of butcher paper candy white board marker white board

NVAS (Grade Specific) - VA:Cn10.1.6a - Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in artmaking.

Essential Question (from unit plan): How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences.

Lesson Objective: Students will(learn to/learn about) in order to (plan/sketch/develop)	Students will learn about restorative justice and bullying in order to develop, create, and display their own social contracts for our art room.	
Language supports: (adapting lessons for all learners)	Words will also be written in Spanish / French - bullying; intimidación / harcèlement - spectator: espectador / spectateur - restorative justice: la justicia restaurativa / la justice réparatrice - respect: respecto / le respect - social contract: contrato social / contrat social - agreement: un acuerdo / un accord	
Formative Assessment: formal or informal?	Informal assessments will include participation in class discussion, contributing to the social contract, following teacher instructions (ie sit in the circle). Formal assessment will include creating an image that conveys an aspect of the social construct with colors from <i>One</i> .	

Preassessment/Drill: 10 minutes

What is restorative justice?

Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJJxbn1VjYo&ab_channel=ResolveConsultants

Discuss:

Have you ever had a fight? Or a conflict? How did you resolve it?

Introduction/Motivation/Discussion: 12 minutes:

Do you remember a time when you were bullied? How did that

make you feel? Did you have a friend who stood up for you, if not, did you think it would have made it better if you had someone?

Vocab will be written on the board:

- bullying
- bystander
- upstander

Today class we are going to read One

by Kathryn Otoshi. We are going to look at how Blue feels when they are confronted by Red, and how their bullying makes them feel. When we are reading the story, think about how Blue feels that no one will help them stand up to Red until One comes along. Discussion

- What would you have done if you have been one of the other colors?
- -What would you have said to Red?
- -Would you have invited Red to become your friend after everything had happened?
- -Why did the colors decide to become upstanders?

Video for read aloud: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbgsR0SP0y0

Teacher Demonstration and brainstorm: 10 minutes



Students will make a social contract in the form of a concept map. The teacher will come up to the board and facilitate the students writing down their thoughts and ideas. The students will also create a collective symbol to represent their peace contract - a dove, a bear, etc.

Activity/Work Period: 10 minutes	Once the students have come up with their social contract, we will all sign the contract with a different color with our fingerprint. See Lyn Moley Madison Bods Caroline Student Market Parket Student Stude
	https://jamboard.google.com/
Clean up: 3 minutes	Put markers away. Five minute clean up song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXFjuymX4HI
Closure/ Summary: 10 minutes	PeaceMaker game It can be hard to be kind, especially over zoom on a screen.
	The teacher goes first, and gives a compliment to every student. When it is your turn to go, please have your video camera on. When it is your turn, give a specific compliment to someone in the zoom
	room. In this game our focus is on current actions, those that have happened this week.
	When giving a compliment, use specific language that describes actions. When giving a compliment, do your best to look into the video camera so they can tell you are talking to them.
	You may choose to pass when it's your turn, but if you do, you miss an opportunity to be kind to a classmate.
Safety valve: meaningful	Coloring sheet of Restorative Justice.

1. https://teachresistance.wordpress.com/lesson-plans/one/

BLM Week of Action 2021 - Lesson Plan #3: Celebrating Black LGBTQ+ culture & history

Unit: Black Lives Matter Week of Action Date: February 3, 2020 Lesson # 3

To Know:	Vocabulary	To do: Procedural	Materials and Resources
Declarative From unit plan	Academic Language	From unit plan	Including technology needs
Students will learn about Black LGBTQ+ activists in history, and the power of a symbol.	 Activism Black history Queer LGBTQ+ Gender Sexuality Protest 	Students will create their own unique symbol.	 Read aloud: https://youtu.be/zz9wOzE1y ZE Pencils Colored pencils PowerPoint, computer, speakers

NVAS (Grade Specific) - VA:Cr2.1.3a - Create personally satisfying artwork using a variety of artistic processes and materials.

VA:Cr1.2.4a - Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.

Essential Question (from unit plan):

- What does it mean to be an activist or changemaker? To be transgendered? To be gay?
- How have Black LGBTQ+ activists fought for change in their communities in the past?
- How are black youth fighting for change in their communities in the present?

Enduring Understanding:

Lesson Objective: Students will(learn to/learn about) in order to (plan/sketch/develop)	Students will read about and learn about black LGBTQ+ activism in order to create their own symbol celebrating their individuality.
Language supports: (adapting lessons for all learners)	A word wall will be created, adding on the words from the first lesson: - activism: activismo/ activisme - protest rally: manifestación /manifestation

Formative Assessment: formal or informal?	Informal assessments will include participation in class discussion, following teacher instructions (ie time to clean up, video cameras on).
	Formal assessment will be creating their own original symbol or flag for their identity.
Preassessment/Drill: 7 minutes	 LGBTQ+ gingerbread person (image in powerpoint) Someone can identify as a woman but express a more masculine vibe. That is seperate from the biology they were born with at birth. And also separate from who they are sexually and romantically attracted to!
Discussion: minutes: 15 minutes	Black LGBTQ+ Activist spot light: - Bayard Rustin - Martha P. Johnson
	Stonewall book read aloud: https://youtu.be/zz9wOzE1yZE
	 We will then discuss: Vocab - Protest: standing up for what you believe in, usually in a march or rally Why is it important to stand up for your beliefs?
	Revision of the LGBTQ+ flag to specifically include black, brown, and transgendered people.
Teacher Demonstration: 3 minutes	I will demonstrate how to brainstorm and then create my own symbol.
Activity/Work Period: 15 minutes	Students will create drawing of their own symbol.
	Directions: Create your own symbol or flag using colors that expresses who you are! - Gender - Romance / Sexuality - Language - Biology - Race - Culture - Beliefs - Activism
Clean up: 10 minutes	Using this video and song as a tim- keeper, the students will clean up: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KIhWZl4k9U

Closure/ Summary: 10 minutes	Students will conclude by turning on their video camera and share your art symbol! Homework / Extra credit for Thursday and Friday: Bring in a picture of your family to draw from and share.
Safety valve: meaningful	Exploring black youth LGBTQ+ Activists Coloring worksheet with the themes and vocabulary of the day.

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Black Lives Matter Week of Action 2021 - Lesson Plan #4

Unit: Black Lives Matter Week of Action Date: February 4, 2021 Lesson #4

To Know: Declarative From unit plan	Vocabulary Academic Language	To do: Procedural From unit plan	Materials and Resources Including technology needs
Students will know families are diverse Students will know the artwork and illustrations by Todd Parr	 Intergenerational (intergeneracional) extended family (familia extendita) unique (unico) 	Students will read about diverse families, discuss the different types of families, challenge myths around black fatherhood, and create their quilt square reflecting their family.	 Video on Black Fathers: https://youtu.be/9-nYU <u>UhigTU</u> The Family Book read aloud: https://youtu.be/AyVL9bH0gu Family Scavenger Hunt worksheets pencils and colored pencils pre-printed quilt templates

NVAS - VA:Cn10.1.2a - Create works of art about events in home, school, or community life.

Essential Question (from unit plan): How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences about family life.

Lesson Objective:	
Students will(learn to/learn about) in order to (plan/sketch/develop)	Students will learn about diversity in families in order to celebrate their own unique family by creating a drawing in a quilt square.
Adaptations: (for IEP, ELL, culture, and other special needs): Individual and universal	Students can work in teams for the Family Scavenger hunt. The different families will reflect the different cultures of the students and will be celebrated in their artwork.
Language supports: (adapting lessons for all learners)	Words will be added to the word wall: Intergenerational: intergeneracional / intergénérationnel extended family: familia extendita / la famille élargie unique: unico / unique

Formative Assessment: formal or informal?	Informal assessments will include participation, following directions, listening, etc.		
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Preassessment/Drill: 3 minutes	Listen to the family descriptions and raise your hand every time a family is described: - An African-American mom and her adopted Chinese daughter. - A man and a woman with no children. - Parents and guardians with 11 children and a grandchild. - A mom, a stepdad and a son. - A girl and her two dads. - A boy and his foster parents.		
Introduction/Motivation/Discussion: minutes: 5 min	Have students print off or look at their own copy of "Family Scavenger Hunt handout". We all have families and, in this lesson, you will learn something unique about each of the different families in your class. There are 10 family descriptions on the handout. For this part of the lesson, you will walk around the room with classmates and try to find someone who matches each family description. When you find someone, write his or her name on the line. See if you can find 10 different people who fit the 10 different descriptions.		
Activity 1/Work Period: 15 minutes	Myth Busters: Black Fatherhood Watch 10 minute video: https://youtu.be/9-nYUUhigTU Discuss: How does your father show he loves you? Do you think it's right to paint this picture that Black Fathers are absent? What is missing from the conversation? Short video and/or in-person reading of "The Family Book" by Todd Parr https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyVL9bH0guk Discussion questions include: • What makes a family? What is unique about my family? • What makes a family a type of community? • How does having different kinds of families make our community richer? • Why is it important to learn about different types of families?		
Clean up: 5 minutes	Not much to clean-up - great time for brain/stretch/water break.		

Teacher Demonstration: 2 minutes	You just learned that every family is unique, including yours. Using art materials, create a family portrait in the quilt square template that shows each member of your unique family and includes the following sentence stem: "My unique family rocks because" You can draw each family member and/or include something that represents each member. For example, if your brother plays soccer, you can draw a soccer ball. Remember that every family rocks so no one family is better than any other! Teacher will demonstrate how to draw a picture of their family in the quilt square imitating the style of Todd Parr.	
Activity 2/Work Period: 15 minutes	Students will draw a picture of their family in the quilt square using bold outline and bright solid colors, coloring in their entire paper quilt square.	
Clean up: 5 minutes	Markers and colored pencils put away. Quilt squares stored in the appropriate drawer. Seats pushed in and nothing is on the floor. Students are lined up at the door. Will use the same clean up song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXFjuymX4HI	
Closure/ Summary: 10 minutes	Discussion: - What is one thing you can do to be kind to your family? - How can you show appreciate to your family?	
Safety valve: meaningful	"The Family Book" the SONG! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxZd2_xoP7s Color page celebrating diversity of family.	

- Curriculum plan based on: https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/my-family-rocks

BLM Week of Action 2021 - Lesson Plan #5 - Celebrating Black Women

Unit: Black Lives Matter Week of Action Date: February 5, 2021 Lesson #5

To Know:	Vocabulary	To do: Procedural	Materials and Resources
Declarative From unit plan	Academic Language	From unit plan	Including technology needs
Students will know about the life and work of Faith Ringold	QuiltFrame	Students will create their own imaginative quilt square and border, and string them together.	 pre-cut fabric pre-printed quilt square scissors glue colored pencil, markets large sheet of paper for mounting "Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold video read-a-long Computer and speakers

NVAS (Grade Specific) - VA:Cn10.1.4a Create works of art that reflect community cultural traditions.

Essential Question (from unit plan): How does engaging in creating art enrich people's lives? How does making art attune people to their surroundings? How do people contribute to awareness and understanding of their lives and the lives of their communities through art-making?

Enduring Understanding: Through art-making, people make meaning by investigating and developing awareness of perceptions, knowledge, and experiences about their lives and future dreams.

Lesson Objective:		
Students will(learn to/learn about) in order to (plan/sketch/develop)	Students will learn about Faith Ringgold and quilting in order to create their own collaborative quilt.	
Adaptations: (for IEP, ELL, culture, and other special needs): Individual and universal	Lesson is excellent in practicing fine motor skills like cutting, gluing, arranging, hole punching, and tying knots.	
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Language supports: (adapting lessons for all learners)	Word wall additions: Spanish / French - quilt: edredón / courtepointe - to fly: volar / voler - frame: marco / cadre	
Formative Assessment: formal or informal?	Informal assessments will include participation in discussion, following directions, listening, be quiet during the videos, etc. Formal assessment will include a quilt square and border, sewn with yarn.	

Pre-Assessment /Drill: 7 minutes	Introduction to Faith Ringgold and quilting with this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU9MpcHfwiA - Stop at 5:01 time mark	
Introduction/Motivation/Discussion: 10 minutes	Students will watch / read "Tar Beach" by Faith Ringgold: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9RKJleFdBU	
	- Where would you go if you could fly? What would be there?	
Teacher Demonstration: 3 minutes	Create a quilt square where you would go, where you would fly. Create a border with squares of color paper. When done, they can also create a border for their family quilt.	
	Where will you fly this weekend?What do you want to be when you grow up? (an Artist?!)	
Activity/Work Period: 30 minutes	Students will work on drawing and framing their story quilt with fabric.	
Clean up: 10 minutes	Using the clean up song! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KIhWZl4k9U	
Closure/ Summary: 5 minutes	Closing the class /unit How should / can we show and share this quilt artwork?	
	Directions: Write / Say three key ideas they think everyone should have learned from this unit:	
Safety valve: meaningful	Continue to watch the Faith Ringgold video. Coloring sheets about Black women.	

- Curriculum idea: https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/arthistory/faith-ringgolds-story-quilts/
- Google Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/16ZqAZOOZRf6lGkGarfbVl5wviQKfNsMqYD_I7u Gllbs/edit?usp=sharing