



Unit Planner: Unit 3: I Can Be Me Social Studies PreK4

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Unit 3: I Can Be Me

Stage 1: Desired Results	
General Information - This unit explores more deeply some of the different traditions shared by families and cultures. It also explores what makes each of us special. There should be emphasis placed on celebrating differences. "We are all different and special" is a phrase that should be used repeatedly in the classroom. Pointing out to children what makes us similar and what makes us different is an important learning tool. However, students should never be singled out for any feature, characteristic, or skill that makes them different. - Compromise among Americans is a Standard included in this unit. This conversation begins with the students practicing compromise within the classroom.	Essential Question(s) - What are some things that make people different? similar? - What are some traditions people celebrate? - What makes me special? - Why do Americans use compromise to help solve problems?
Enduring Understandings and Knowledge Students will understand: - how compromise can help solve conflicts at home, school, and in the community - people have different perspectives - people have the right to express their opinions - people having different perspectives and opinions can make conflict resolution difficult	Skills Students will be able to: - Analyze photographs and pictures of familiar things from the past. - Share their opinions and perspectives with others. - Explain what makes you unique and special. - Discuss and celebrate families and their differences.
Connections to Catholic Identity / Other Subjects Math: - When learning about one another, you can count how many different states / countries your students were born in. Similarly, traditions and holiday celebrations can be counted, graphed, and compared. Religion: - Discussions about equity should reflect God's desire for us to treat others with kindness and love. We are all God's creation. Social:	Vocabulary compromise different family opinio photograph similar tradition

- Discuss feelings when talking about conflict resolution.

Standards & Frameworks Addressed

MD: Social Studies (grades PreK-5) (2020)

MD: PreK

Unit 1: Civics

Content Topic: Conflict and compromise

Essential Questions: Why do Americans use compromise to resolve conflicts?

Students will examine the role of conflict and compromise by:

identifying how multiple perspectives and the freedom to express varied opinion in a democratic society can complicate conflict resolution.

exploring how compromise is used in civic life at home, school, and community.

Unit 4: History

Content Topic: Life in the Past

Essential Questions: How is our life different today than in the past?

Students will utilize the tools of the historian by:

analyzing photographs of familiar objects like toys and technology from the past.

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