


Lesson Title: She Was First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm	Lesson Goal: The students will learn about Shirley Chisholm by listening to a video story about her accomplishments.
Introduce the story: Discussion questions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today, the video book is a biography of the leader, educator, activist and politician Shirley Chisholm. • Video book link: She Was First! The Trailblazing Life of Shirley Chisholm by Kathryn Russell-Brown & Eric Velasquez <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were some of Shirley Chisholm's professions? 2. Why is she important?
Supplies needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction paper • Pencil • Scissors • Markers 	Activity introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirley Chisholm loved children and became a teacher; to show her love for people we are making Valentine Heart Hands. • Activity link: Valentine's Day Heart Hands 
Closing:	Have the students add writing and pictures to their valentine heart card.
Group game: <u>Developmental Goal:</u> To develop decision making skills. <u>Equipment Needed:</u> None	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read through the game instructions ahead of time so that you can teach the activity. 2. Use an attention-getter to gather students and make sure they are listening. 3. Explain the game, the rules, and how to play the game. 4. Check for understanding, have a few kids and staff demonstrate play. 5. Link to game: Four Corners