

Grade 5 Social Studies CGOV Unit Lesson Plan #4

Grade: 5

Strand: Citizenship and Governance (CGOV)

Date:

Standards:

- *CGOV.I. Understand the concept of citizenship.*
- *CGOV.II. Understand the basic principles of government.*
- *CGOV.III. Understand and appreciate traditional VI values.*

Benchmarks:

- *CGOV.I.A. Identify and demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a citizen (including respect for the law, patriotism, civility, collaborating, citizenship documents, etc.)*
- *CGOV.II.A. Explain the system of government.*
- *CGOV.II.B. Explore current political issues and decisions and analyse their implications for the future. Identify the purpose and function of NGO's.*
- *CGOV.III.A. Reflect on knowledge and skills and demonstrate positive VI values and attitudes.*

Lesson 1: Garden Governance

Lesson 2: Modes of Governance in the Garden

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Lesson Plan	Garden Governance
Lesson Duration	
Reference	<i>CGOV.I.A. Identify and demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a citizen (including respect for the law, patriotism, civility, collaborating, citizenship documents, etc.)</i> WRT.I. Compose coherent and organised forms of writing for a variety of purposes and for specific audiences using current strategies and technology.

Objectives

As a class determine a set of garden rules

Summary of Tasks

(1) Talk about the the importance of working together as a community to maintain the garden. Talk about how having rules in the garden is important to this so that it can stay healthy and organized.

(2) Get class to work together to make some basic rules that they think are important to the governance of the garden (these rules can already be being done, the important thing is to write them down).

(3) Students can then depict these rules visually and then stick them up around the classroom

Materials

Paper
Tape

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Reference	<i>CGOV.II. Understand the basic principles of government.</i>

Objectives

Understand the different modes of governance

Summary of Tasks

(1) Ask the questions: What different modes of governance in the garden? What would socialism/communism/democracy look like in the garden?

(2) Spend the week having a different mode of governance in the garden every day.

(3) Do a group reflection about what system worked best. Ask the questions: Which one did they feel they were listened to most? Why?

Materials