

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Grades 1 – 2 School

Personal Qualities and People Skills

7. Creativity and Resourcefulness: Contributes new ideas and works with initiative

Objective: Assist students in realizing the value of their ideas and creativity.

Activities:

1. Have the children work in pairs. Each pair receives the same amount of materials--50 Popsicle sticks, glue, one 2" X 2" square of aluminum foil, one 8 1/2" x 11" piece of construction paper, one pair of scissors, and two straws. Ask the children to make some kind of creation with the materials. (They don't have to use all of the materials.) Anything is acceptable, as long as each person in the pair contributes to the creativity. Allow 30 minutes for this part of the activity. Have children walk around and look at the others' creations.

Resources for Activities:

<http://www.ncpc.org/topics/conflict-resolution/activities-and-lesson-plans/conflict-management-grades-3-5>

Objective: Each student will contribute a new idea/resolution to a problem.

Activities:

1. Place students in a circle at a table. Give them a straw and tell them they have to create something with the straw before passing it on to the next student. The goal is to list one creative example per student in the group.

2. Place students in a circle at a table. Give them a stimulus word and have them say a rhyming word before moving on to the next student.