

FIRST GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM UNIT 8

Name: Fairfield Township School District

Date: MP 1-4

Lesson Title: Active Citizenship

Subject: Social Studies

Grade Level/Course: 1

Overview of Unit: Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences. Identify stereotyping, bias, prejudice, and discrimination in their lives and communities.

Interdisciplinary Connections: Language Arts Math Science PE Art Technology
Music World Language

Learning Targets

- **BIG IDEA (S):** Make informed and reasoned decisions and accept responsibility for the consequences of their actions and/or inactions. Take actions that result in a more just and equitable society.

Standard(s): 6.3.4.A2, 6.3.4.A3, 6.3.4.A4, 6.3.4.B1, 6.3.4.C1

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- What makes a good citizen?
- What are some of the rights and responsibilities of individuals in groups?

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS

- There are social skills that are necessary for working in the community
- Citizens have responsibilities in the community

UNIT LEARNING TARGETS:

Students will be able to...

- Understand that a citizen has rights and responsibilities.
- Give examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizens.
- Give examples of how citizens can work independently and together for the common good.

ASSESSMENT

PERFORMANCE TASKS:

- Written assessments

- Oral assessments
- Projects

OTHER EVIDENCE:

- Small group work
- Whole group work
- Participation in the character education program

LEARNING PLAN

- Make a poster about a right/ responsibility of a citizen
- Hold a mock election. Have students vote for something in the classroom
- Brainstorm ways to be a good citizen

Resources

- Read aloud books and poems
- Related videos
- Scholastic features a lesson on active citizenship
- Scott Foresman *All Together* textbook

