TMSE-Overview

Third Graders

Twelve Sessions

Lesson Creating Culture

Materials

* Markers, crayons, colored pencils, pencils
* Posterboard
* Worksheets
* Scratch Paper

Focus:

* What is anthropology?
* What are the four subfields of anthropology?
* Introduce area of study: Indonesia

Objectives:

* Students this week will learn what culture is
* They will introduce themselves
* They will create clan groups
* They will learn the four subfields of anthropology.

Guided Practice:

* Ask students what they know about anthropology
* Lead the students through CLAP:
  + Culture, Linguistics, Archaeology, Physical Anthropology

Independent Practice (Activity)

* Divide into clans
* Come up with clan names, rites of passage, common ancestor, leader, food, and clothing.

Review:

* What is culture?
* What does CLAP stand for?
* What is a rite of passage?
* What is your clan name?

Presentation Scipt

Introductions (30 sec)

-Why did you take the class?

What is anthropology?

Let kids answer

A: It is the study of people all throughout time

* There are four kinds of anthropology
* 1. Cultural anthropology=culture
* 2. Linguistic= language
* 3. Archaeology= the past
* 4. Physical= human ancestors and primates
* to remember it we CLAP
* have kids repeat it
* So, what is culture?
* Let kids answer

-Answer

-Do you think you can be in more than one?

-yeah (example: My family is from England and I’m from the United States so I experience both at home) (American and classroom)

-customs are behaviors specific to a culture

-Ask kids to think of more examples of customs, like what music people listen to or what food they eat

- One I can think of is dressing up for game day

-In each culture there are clans which are people who say that they are related and share even more similarities

Javanese (L)

* largest clan in Indonesia
* One of the oldest in Indonesia
* Muslim is the main religion
* Food not considered a meal until you eat rice
* These will both be important as we go through the semester and look at Indonesia, we will use your clans as your group for the rest of the semester

Today in class

Activity