

ART EDUCATION LESSON PLAN

Lesson Developed by fall 2020 Miami University (OH) students: Holly Flaig Julia Linzell Hannah O'Rear	Grade level: Kindergarten	Theme/Big Idea: Emotions
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Anchor Image:



Artist/Maker: Gordon Parks

Title: Albia and Isabel, Rio

de Janeiro, Brazil

Date: 1961

Material/Technique: gelatin silver print;

paper

Dimensions: 11 H x 14 W in

Accession No.: 2014.109

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Lesson Title:	Feeling in Rainbows
Lesson Overview:	Because our photo displays complex <i>emotions</i> , we will focus on universal <i>emotions</i> (joy, sadness, fear, etc)) and how interaction creates these <i>emotions</i> . Use a clip from the movie "Inside Out" that presents basic <i>emotions</i> . For the activity, the students will <i>draw</i> how they feel while playing with friends and family using <i>colors</i> that are representative of these <i>emotions</i> . This will help

	kids to become familiar with identifying and recognizing emerging	
	emotions within themselves. This activity is appropriate for this grade level because the kindergarteners are drawing out how they feel when they are playing with other people and siblings.	
Essential Questions:	 What are emotions? What causes you to feel emotions? How can you affect other people's emotions? How do you express your emotions? What emotions do you feel with your friends/siblings/other people? 	
Objectives:	 Explore a <i>drawing</i> utensil of choice to use to make their <i>drawings</i> (Cr1.1.K) <i>Draw</i> images of activities in their daily lives that trigger specific <i>emotions</i>. (Cn10.1.K) Communicate what emotion they are conveying and explain why/how their <i>drawing</i> represents said emotion. (Re7.2.K) Select a place to display their work in their house, share their <i>drawing</i> with their parents/friends/peers. (Pr4.1.K) 	
Standards (Kansas Visual Arts Standards): (We are using KS standards since the Ulrich Museum of Art is in KS.)	Creating • Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials. (Cr1.1.K) Connecting • Create art that tells a story about a life experience. (Cn10.1.K) Presenting • Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen. (Pr4.1.K) Responding • Describe what an image represents. (Re7.2.K)	
Materials:	 Drawing utensil of choice (their own colors to express the emotions they feel) Paper Special training is not needed for the safe use of these materials but will need to explain that you only use the drawing utensil on paper. 	
Lesson Vocabulary:	 Color: Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, etc. Brazil: A country in South America Emotions: feelings that a person has Expression: showing feelings through art, actions, words, etc. Gordon Parks: photographer from Kansas who took photos for Life Magazine Draw: making lines and marks Material: Items used and involved in creating artwork 	

Historical/Multicultural Artwork: Gordon Parks was from Kansas. He took a lot of pictures for a magazine called LIFE. Once, he went to Brazil to document the extreme poverty there. He followed the story of a young boy named Flavio who was suffering from severe asthma (he is very sick). This photo is of him and 2 of his sisters. Flavio is in the background of this photo, watching his two sisters interact. This shows a protective nature, because of his role in providing for his sisters. Questions for the Gordon Parks image: • What emotions do you feel when you look at this image? • How do you think these people are feeling? Why do you think they are feeling this way? • How do you show what you are feeling?

Visual Culture Component (this is often used as the hook for the lesson): How will the students engage visual culture in the lesson? Visual culture can be the focus of the entire lesson or present only in a portion of the lesson, such as motivation, presentation, art-making, or in the discussion. Include thumbnails and citations/links.

Inside out movie clip

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1S0RKRRyghQ

you think this makes Flavio feel?

Questions

-Before the clip: What are **emotions**? (Explain definition). Can you name some **emotions**?

Have you ever had to take care of something? How do

-After the clip: What **emotions** did you see? Introduce the idea of **color**/abstractly representing emotion: Can you describe what [character] looked like? -What do you think/feel of when you see [certain **color**]?



Description: Newborn baby, Riley's **emotions** are introduced: joy, sadness, fear, disgust, and anger. They are all shown in the context of different situations that create those **emotions**. This clip demonstrates the theme of **emotions** because it clearly exemplifies simple **emotions** and how they arise, in an easy way for young kids to understand and relate.

Procedure (Modeling, Guided Practice, Independent Practice): Provide specific details for what students need to do for each step of the lesson. Procedures should be written beginning with the lesson introduction all the way through the evaluation, with language directed to the student artist. Do not forget to allow time for cleanup and include a detailed procedure for clean up. Include a meaningful closure to the lesson. Indicate in parentheses how long each step might take.

Step 1: Show the Gordon Parks photo: 5-10 minutes Ask these questions:

- What **emotions** do you feel when you look at this image?
- How do you think these people are feeling? Why do you think they are feeling this way?
- How do you show what you are feeling?

Step 2: Historical/multicultural context: 5-10 minutes Introduce Gordon Parks:

- Who Gordon Parks was (photographer for LIFE magazine from Kansas)
- His project in *Brazil* (photographed a young boy, Flavio, who is very sick, and his family)
- Context of the photo (subjects are Flavio's two sisters.
 Flavio is in the background, watching them. Flavio takes care of his siblings)

Questions:

- Have you ever had to take care of something? How do you think this makes Flavio feel?

Step 3: **Visual culture component-10 minutes** Introduce **emotion** to the kids

- Name some **emotions** that you feel

Show the Inside Out clip

- After the clip: What **emotions** did you see?

Introduce the idea of *color*/abstractly representing emotion:

- Can you describe what [character] looked like?
- What do you think of when you see [certain *color*]?

Step 4: Activity-20 minutes

Draw what emotions you feel when playing with friends/siblings/people

- Use an 8.5x11in piece of paper and *drawing* utensils of choice (markers, crayons, pencils, etc.)
- Think of a specific memory, objects that remind you of your friends/other people, or abstract shapes that you associate with your feelings
- It could be one large image or a series of smaller images
- Use *colors* that make you feel these *emotions* or that you associate with different *emotions*

Step 5

Display your work in your home and explain your *drawing* to a parent/guardian/ friend

- Find a place in your homes to hang up your drawings (fridge, walls, bedrooms)
- Explain your *drawings* and *emotions* behind said *drawings* to a parent/guardian friend

Assessment:

Copy/paste objectives here. Can change to a checklist. Did you:

- Explore a *drawing* utensil of choice to use to make their *drawings*? (Cr1.1.K)
- Draw images of activities in their daily lives that trigger

- specific **emotions**? (Cn10.1.)
- Communicate what emotion they are conveying and explain why/how their *drawing* represents said emotion? (Re7.2.K)
- Select a place to display their work in their house, share their *drawing* with their parents/friends/peers? (Pr4.1.K)

Example images of completed activity/project:



I decided to represent a good memory I have of being with a few of my friends. I chose to *draw* the people in warm *colors* to represent positive feelings, and I chose to make the background blue to represent contentedness and calm.



I decided to *draw* how I feel with friends using every *emotion*. I started with happiness and drew out how I love laughing and smiling when I am around people. For sadness, I do not like it when people do not share and for disgust, I do not like bugs or tomatoes. For the emotion fear, I have a huge fear of deer so I made sure to put that on my drawing and I hate losing the people I love. Lastly, I did anger and I do not like it when my friends or

siblings lie to me. I used different **colors** to describe my **emotions** to how I was feeling during those situations.



I decided to *draw* some scenes where I'm with friends and chose *colors* based on what sort of *emotions* I feel while doing these things. For example, I drew me with my cat and me with my friend picking flowers in pink and orange, *colors* that make me happy. In green and blue I drew myself being scared of the monkey bars and the dog at my friend's house to represent fear.



For my *drawing*, I drew a couple of people holding hands, under a blue, sunny sky, walking on a grassy yard with flowers. When I am hanging out with my friends I feel happy, like a shining, warm sun in the summer. I used bright blue, yellow, and green, with a little pink, because when I think about being happy, I think of those *colors*.

Resources: SE http Sc 201

SEL Standards:

https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/CSAS/Content%20Area%20(M-Z)/School%20Counseling/Soc_Emot_Char_Dev/Kansas%20SECD%20Model%20Standards%20Revised%20July%202018.pdf

These Kansas K-2 SEL standards could be addressed:

- Goal 1 Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.
- Goal 2 Use social-awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.
- Goal 3 Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.