

The Little Building

Lesson #3



Age:
3rd Grade

Objective:

- Students will understand the basic concept of volunteering through the example described in this work of literature.
- Students will use their writing skills to voice their opinion about volunteering.

Materials:

The Little Building by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Little Building*, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, discuss how the animals volunteered their time to gather materials, and made toys for children in need. Talk about the types of volunteering which people can get involved with. Hand out the form in which students will provide their personal thoughts regarding volunteering.

Assessment:

Students will understand the benefits that can come with volunteering. They'll explore the type of personal experience they'd like to have, while helping their community and the world we live in.