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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 07

Socio Emotional:

Cross culture

Age: 3 years



Activity description

Different country & cultures have different acceptable behaviour. Something that is acceptable in one country/culture/society might not be acceptable or have a different meaning in another culture.

Different cultures have different way of greeting people & different way of greeting people depending on whether they are close friends/relatives or acquaintances or strangers. Some of the common ways of greeting are (1) Folding hands & saying Namaste (2) Bowing respectfully before another person (3) Shaking hand with someone gently or in a firm manner (4) Hugging someone (5) Rubbing nose against other person's nose (6) Kissing on one cheek of the person (7) Kissing on both cheeks of the person (8) Kissing on both cheeks of the person a few times. Videos in web resources section.

The child is required to speak & enact 3 ways of greeting a person upon meeting and these gestures can be from same/different countries. The child may or may not name the country. The entire video has to be shot at one go i.e. part recording & video editing is not allowed.

Whenever the child is ready, record the video of the child as instructed & submit.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can speak & enact 3 ways of greeting a person upon meeting correctly as instructed

The child can speak & enact 2 ways of greeting a person upon meeting correctly as instructed

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can speak & enact 1 way of greeting a person upon meeting correctly as instructed

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can speak & enact 5 ways of greeting a person upon meeting correctly as instructed in 15 seconds or less

Expert coach speaks

Today's generation is working with people of different nationalities, colours, and religious beliefs. Tolerance and understanding of cultural differences are new soft skills for the modern age.

The key to understanding and accepting cultural differences is flexibility. Flexibility means a willingness to see that others have a different outlook from our own and accepting the differing attitudes. More than that, it means the willingness to find common ground for the greater good of community harmony. Once an individual has that basic understanding, intercultural skills and understanding become second nature.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Understand the world & society better
- Be more open & accepting of differences
- Not be judgemental
- Reduce stereotypes
- Experience life differently
- Learn to unlearn & relearn

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Not observing other culture's behaviours or comfort/discomfort*
- *Lacking inquisitiveness to enquire, understand & experience*
- *Not researching proactively about unique cultural differences or practices*
- *Forcing one's cultural practices on someone else when the other person is uncomfortable*

Useful web resources

- [Ways to greet people](#)
- [Handshake etiquettes](#)
- [Differences between East & West culture](#)
- [India vs. France differences](#)

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