

These Lesson Plans are a culmination of school-wide activities and classroom activities, ranging from grades K-12.

Lesson Plan

Character Ambassadors

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Grade Level: 4th-8th

Purpose:

Through this activity, students will learn new words, and recognize and encourage positive character traits among themselves and others.

Vocabulary:

Ambassador

Procedure:

1. Give the students general information on what ambassadors are and what they do. Assign students to do research on this topic on the internet, or in the encyclopedia.
2. After the students have a good understanding of what ambassadors do, have them brainstorm to create a list of words that could be used to describe different "ambassadors" in the classroom.

Examples:

Kind - Ambassador of Kindness

Care - Ambassador of Caring

Patience - Ambassador of Patience

Depending on the grade-level, the teacher can have a list of character traits ready to give to the class to use. Following is a list of possible traits:

- Joyfulness
- Caring
- Kindness
- Happiness
- Responsibility
- Thoughtfulness
- Friendliness
- Listening
- Cooperation
- Compassion
- Inspiration
- Thankfulness
- Loving
- Loyalty
- Dependability
- Tolerance
- Wisdom
- Peace
- Faithfulness
- Understanding
- Goodwill
- Brotherhood/Sisterhood

3. Once the students have selected a word/trait, have them write a paragraph about how that trait relates to them.

Example: Goodwill: I am the ambassador of goodwill. Goodwill is an attitude of kindness or friendliness. I am friendly and get along with all people. My goals are to spread more cheer, friendliness and kindness towards my family, friends and my community in December and all year long.

4. Ambassador Wall: See the attached forms below and insert a student photo on their character trait Ambassador "form". Hang on a wall in the hall or classroom to create an "Ambassador Wall."
5. Essay: Have the students write a short composition about what it means to be the ambassador of the trait they selected. When complete, mount on paper and post next to the corresponding ambassador photos.

The following two pages are examples of the forms used for this project.

AMBASSADOR
of
Friendship



Student's Name

**Student
Photo
Here**

AMBASSADOR PASSPORT



name (Please print)

school name

city and state

Hello, My name is _____

I am kind and try to get along with all people. When I see my friends having an argument, I try to get them not to argue or fight.

I always have a positive attitude. I help around the house when I am needed.

I am also a good student and a good friend to all.

I am the ambassador of **goodwill**.

Goodwill is an attitude of kindness of friendliness.

My goals are to spread more cheer, friendliness and kindness towards my family, community and friends in

December and all year long!

