



Kids at Hope

Online Treasure Chest Submission

This activity is from a project known as the Kids at Hope Tool Kit.

Name of Activity/Idea: Time Travel to Home & Family – (Speaking & Listening)

Audience (staff, children ages/grades, parents, etc.): students grades K-2

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Objective: The students create a visual display to describe what their Home and Family will look like in the future.

Time Required: varied

Resources/Materials:

- Time Traveler (class display or one per student)
- Magazines
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils
- Passport to the Future (one per student Little Kids grades K-1, Primary grade 2)

Procedure:

1. Use the time traveler to remind students that they can use their brain to time travel to the future! Explain that today they are going to time travel to their home and family in the future!
2. Tell students to think about their own home and family. Students can describe the answer to these questions orally or in writing with a partner. Draw a picture of their Home and Family right now.
 - What does their house look like?
 - Where do they live?
 - What do they see outside their windows?
 - Who lives in their house?
3. Now, we are going to time travel to the future! The first job is to find where they want to live in the future. Brainstorm different places you could live- city, by the ocean, in the desert, suburbs, apartments, farms, etc.
4. Model going through the magazine and picking a place that you would like to live and glue it to your Home and Family page of the Little Kids at Hope Passport to the Future.
5. Model thinking aloud about who would be in your home. Ask yourself:
 - Am I married?
 - Do I have kids?
 - Do I have pets?
 - Are there any extended members of the family that live with me?
 - How do we show that we love each other?
6. Model finding pictures in the magazine that could represent your future family and gluing them onto your Passport.
7. Students go through the magazines and complete their Home and Family page of the Little Kids at Hope Passport to the Future.

8. Students present what they would like their Home and Family to be like in the future using the visual they created to represent some of the possibilities. If the children get stuck presenting, ask them the questions above or ask them to describe what is on their Home and Family page of their Passport.
9. Students ask questions of each other based on what they see on the Home and Family page of the Passport.

CLOSURE: Students share celebrations from the Passport Presentations about what the student did well.

Possible Assessment:

Score students:

1-Visual does not represent both home and family.

2- Student does not use the visual when talking. Visual display has one idea for home, and one idea for family.

Prompts are needed to explain their vision.

3-Student refers to details in the visual. Visual represents at least one idea for home and one idea for family.

4- Student refers to visual and adds significant details to their future. Little prompting is needed for further clarification.

Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.5

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.5

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.5

Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

Variations:

- Have one student present their Passport per day to highlight that student
- Collect all Passports and place into their portfolio to share at Parent Teacher Conferences
- Record student presentations about their Home and Family page of their Passport and score themselves on a student friendly rubric.
- Allow students to add to their Passports periodically throughout the year.
- Have students create a current Home and Family board with their families for homework, at conferences, or on a Kids at Hope Family Night.

Kids at Hope Connections: Time Travel, Passports, Home & Family

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