

Pre-K United Tribes: 8/19/10

I. Transition

Katie holds up clip board with class sign and greets each child in the Sanctuary and then walks them to their classroom

A) Opening (9:45)

Teacher greets each child and asks them to sit on the carpet in a circle.
Katie takes role.

B) Opening Circle:

- Teacher rings the chime and can pass it around the circle if desired.
- Teacher lights the candle and class sings opening song.
- All blow out the candle together

Lesson: Likness and Differences but still community (10:00 am)

Welcome the class. Introduce yourselves and your aides as teachers.
Tell the children: Last we talked about being a community or a bunch of people Teachers and children who gather together.

Today we are going to get to know who each one of you are in our community.

First let's go around the circle and each say our name, loud and proud.

If you are a boy stand up. (have the children sit back down after each command)

If you are a girl stand up. (have the children sit back down)

If you are a big brother or sister stand up.

If you are a little brother or sister stand up.

If you are wearing read stand up.

If you have black hair stand up.

If you have socks on stand up.

You can see that in our community in some ways we are alike, like ___ and ___ are both big sisters. And in some ways we are different like _____ is the only one wearing socks today.

In our community we love each other for how we are alike and how we are different.

II. Activity (10:10) Name Tag Making

Invite the children to the table to make their name tags. They can decorate their name tags with the stickers and the dot markers. Please print each child's name both sides on their name tag for them.

III. 10:20 Closing Circle

Review how we gathered as a group, learned how some of us are alike and some of us are different but we are all part of this community. Tell the children, "May the love in my heart pass from my hand to your hand." Have the children hang up their name tags on the peg board. Sing Alleluia or other agreed upon ritual that you will close with each time.

IV. 10:40 Snack and Transition home or to playground