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Social Studies

**Blue's Clues & You - Celebrate
Black History Month Mail Time
with Blue and Josh!**



Curriculum Connection:

Social Studies:

This lesson will introduce students to the concept of Black History Month, emphasizing the celebration of Black Joy and its connection to Black history.

Language Arts:

This lesson fosters language development as students engage in discussions, repeat positive affirmations, and participate in group discussions about picture cards related to Black Joy and Black History.

Learning Goals:

Social Studies:

Students will identify positive affirmations, engage in discussions about cultural celebrations like Juneteenth, and recognize the contributions of Black leaders from history.

Language Arts:

Students will articulate their understanding of Black Joy through positive affirmations and participate in group discussions about picture cards related to Black Joy and Black history.

Materials:



Lesson Supplies:



Kidoodle.TV Show:
Blue's Clues & You:
Celebrate Black History
Month Mail Time with
Blue & Josh! S02E17



Picture Cards
(provided)



Play episode 



Lesson:

Introduction:

Begin the lesson by gathering students in a circle and asking students what they know about Black History Month and if they have celebrated it before. Explain that today, we will be learning about Black Joy and Black history and how we can celebrate.

Viewing the Episode:

Play Kidoodle.TV's Blue's Clues & You: Celebrate Black History Month Mail Time with Blue & Josh! During and after the episode, engage students in discussions about the different ways the characters celebrate Black Joy. Emphasize positive affirmations, cultural celebrations, and the importance of knowledge.

Guided Practice:

Share examples of positive affirmations such as "I am strong," "I am smart," "I am capable," "I am beautiful," and "I love the skin I'm in". Have students repeat each affirmation after you and encourage them to say it with confidence. Provide opportunities for students to share their own positive affirmations and discuss why they are important.

Independent Practice:

Divide students into small groups. Give each group a set of picture cards (provided) related to Black Joy and Black history. In their groups, students will take turns sharing the picture cards and discussing what they see and how it relates to Black Joy. Encourage students to ask questions and share their own thoughts and ideas. Circulate around the room to provide support and guidance as needed.

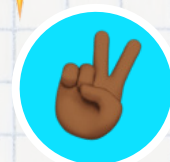


Lesson:

Conclusion:

Bring the class back together and have review Picture Cards together.

Summarize the main points of the lesson and reiterate the importance of celebrating Black History Month.



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Picture Card #1:

Show the picture card of a family engaging in self-care activities like reading, meditating, or taking a walk together. Ask students to describe what they see in the picture and discuss how the family might be practicing self-care. Explain that practicing self-care, such as spending time with loved ones or doing activities that make us feel good, can promote Black Joy.

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Picture Card #2:

Show the picture card of children of diverse backgrounds playing and laughing together. Ask students to describe the emotions they see on the children's faces and discuss how playing together can promote Black Joy. Emphasize the importance of kindness, inclusivity, and celebrating diversity in promoting Black Joy.

Extension:

Encourage students to have a conversation with their family members about how they celebrate Black Joy. They can ask their family members what Black Joy means to them and share their own thoughts and ideas to their classmates.

Assessment

Students will be assessed through observation of their engagement in repeating positive affirmations, participation in small group activities with picture cards, and their ability to articulate the meaning of positive affirmations. Additionally, their contributions to whole-class discussions and the review of Picture Cards will gauge their comprehension and understanding of Black Joy and Black History Month.

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Picture Card #3:

Show the picture card of a group of Black leaders from history, such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, or Harriet Tubman. Ask students if they recognize any of the individuals in the picture and discuss their contributions to Black history. Explain that learning about Black history helps us appreciate the achievements and resilience of Black individuals, which is an important part of celebrating Black Joy.

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Picture Card #4:

Show the picture card of children participating in a Juneteenth celebration. Ask students if they know what Juneteenth is and discuss the significance of this holiday in celebrating Black Joy and freedom.



Summarize the main points of the lesson and reiterate the importance of celebrating Black History Month.



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