

Art With Heart

Lesson #1



Age:
4th Grade

Objective:

- Students will construct meaning from the text.
- Students will recognize the different techniques used in media messages and their purposes.

Materials:

Art With Heart by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read Art With Heart, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, hand out the form for this activity. Have a discussion with the classroom in which you talk about how confidence affects our lives, why it's important to have it, and how things can happen in our lives that cause our confidence to be lost. Then ask them to write their opinion regarding reaching out for support when someone has lost your confidence.

Assessment:

Students will form their own ideas about the literary text. They will understand the power of written language, and how word choices can shape a reaction, perception, or belief.