

Fairness – Is it Fair?

At A Glance

Key Understanding: What is fair? Is being fair the same as being equal? Being equal is treating everyone the same. Fairness means treating people according to their needs.

Active Opening Activity – 10 minutes:

- Cookies and Candy

Relating Activity to Fairness/Character (Anchor)– 5 minutes

- Define 'Fairness
- Acting Fairly

Creating a Vision (Apply)– 15 minutes (Content Delivery)

- Activity: Prescription Eye Wear – Does fair mean equal?
- Define: Fair vs Equal

Application and Reflection (Away)

- Activity: Fair or Foul

•Summarize key points

- Fairness means giving people what they need to succeed.
- Acting fairly builds positive relationships and teamwork
- Fair and equal may not be the same thing.

•Assessment

☞ Fair Egg Experiment

OR

☞ Pair Share and Report

☞ Handout

Bridge to Next Lesson: (2 minutes) preview topic that you will cover in the next session: Next Pillar - Caring



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Lesson Details

- Time: 35 - 45 minutes

• Learners will:

- Understand the difference between fairness and equality.
- Understand that treating others fairly promotes getting along with others.
- Describe how to respond to a situation with fairness.

• Opening Activity:

Cookies and Candy

• Closing Activity

Fair Egg Experiment

OR

Pair Share

• Materials and Supplies

-Take home flyer – Dealing with Unfairness /Unfairness Files

Teaching Aids

- poster or smart board to display definitions of fair vs. equal
- Supply of Cookies/Candy
- Glass of water, salt, egg, Tablespoon
- Softball / bat (optional)