

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will understand the concept of treating others with kindness and respect, using the book "Do Unto Otters" as a fun and engaging way to introduce the topic.

Materials and Prep

- Copy of the book "Do Unto Otters" by Laurie Keller

Activities

- **Read Aloud:** Begin by reading the book "Do Unto Otters" aloud to the student. Encourage them to listen carefully and ask questions if they don't understand something.
- **Discussion:** After reading, engage in a discussion with the student about the story. Ask questions like: "What did the otters do to be good neighbors?" and "How did the other animals feel when the otters were kind to them?" This will help the student reflect on the importance of treating others with kindness.
- **Role Play:** Set up a pretend scenario where the student can act out different situations from the book. For example, they can pretend to be an otter and interact with other animal characters. Encourage them to demonstrate kindness and respect in their interactions.
- **Art Activity:** Provide art supplies like crayons, markers, and paper. Ask the student to draw a picture of themselves being kind to others, just like the otters in the book. They can also draw the different animal characters from the story.

Talking Points

- "In the book 'Do Unto Otters,' we learn about how otters treat others with kindness and respect."
- "When we are kind to others, it makes them feel happy and valued."
- "We can be good neighbors by helping and being friendly to those around us."
- "Treating others the way we want to be treated is an important rule to remember."
- "Just like the otters in the book, we can make a positive difference in the lives of others by being kind and respectful."