

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Agnes and Ryla will be able to use simple gestures for greetings and engage in basic conversational rituals, enhancing their social interaction skills and understanding of communication.

Materials and Prep

- No special materials needed, just a cozy space for interaction.
- Prepare a welcoming environment that encourages movement and expression.
- Be ready to model gestures and expressions to demonstrate the concepts.

Activities

• Greeting Game:

Start by modeling different greetings like waving, clapping, or blowing kisses. Encourage Agnes and Ryla to mimic these gestures. You can take turns greeting each other with different gestures.

• Conversation Circle:

Sit in a circle and take turns saying "hello" or "bye-bye" while using the corresponding gestures. This will help them associate words with actions and understand the flow of conversation.

• Gesture Dance:

Play some cheerful music and incorporate gestures into dancing. For example, when the music stops, everyone freezes and gives a greeting gesture. This combines movement with social interaction.

• Story Time with Gestures:

Read a simple story and pause at greeting moments. Encourage Agnes and Ryla to use gestures like waving or nodding when characters greet each other in the story.

Talking Points

- "Look, I'm waving! Can you wave back?"
- "When we say hello, we can smile and clap our hands!"
- "Let's all freeze and give a big wave when the music stops!"
- "In the story, they said hello! Can we do a hello gesture together?"