Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of what the win.ini file is and how it relates to computers. They will learn about the importance of files and settings in a fun and engaging way!

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colored crayons or markers
- Computer (just for discussion, no actual use)
- Imagination!

Before the lesson, think about how to explain files and settings in a simple way. Prepare to use fun analogies that a 4-year-old can relate to, like toys and their boxes.

Activities

- **Drawing the Win.ini File:**

  Have the student draw what they think a file looks like. Encourage them to decorate it with stickers or drawings that represent things they like on a computer, like games or pictures.

- **File Box Game:**

  Set up a pretend "file box" using a shoebox. Ask the student to put different toys in the box and explain what each toy represents, just like how files store different things on a computer.

- **Story Time:**

  Create a short story about a computer that loves to keep its toys (files) organized. Use fun voices and characters to keep the student engaged.

Talking Points

- "Did you know that computers have special files? It's like having a toy box for all your favorite toys!"
- "The win.ini file is like a magic list that tells the computer how to play with its toys!"
- "When we open a game, the computer looks in its file box to find everything it needs to play!"
- "Just like you can organize your toys, computers organize their files to keep everything neat and tidy!"