

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Kai will understand the basic concepts of civics, including what it means to be a good citizen, the importance of rules, and how communities work together. He will also learn about his rights and responsibilities as a member of his community.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and crayons or markers
- A small box or container (for the "community" activity)
- Time for a short discussion

Before the lesson, think about some simple rules that help everyone in your home or neighborhood. Prepare to talk about what makes a good citizen and why rules are important.

Activities

- **Drawing a Good Citizen:**

Kai will draw a picture of what he thinks a good citizen looks like. He can include things like helping others, following rules, and being kind.

- **Community Box:**

Using the small box or container, Kai will collect items that represent different parts of his community (like a toy car for transportation, a small figure for a person, etc.). He will explain why each item is important.

- **Rules and Responsibilities Game:**

Play a fun game where Kai can come up with rules for a pretend game. Discuss why those rules are important and how they help everyone play together nicely.

Talking Points

- "What do you think a good citizen does?"
- "Why do you think we need rules in our community?"
- "Can you think of a time when you helped someone? That's being a good citizen!"
- "What items did you choose for your community box, and why are they important?"
- "How do rules help us have fun and stay safe?"
- "What is one responsibility you have at home? How does it help our family?"