

Voki Lesson Plan



Class Title: Writing, Public Speaking, Other

Lesson Title: What is your New Year's Resolution?

Grade Level: Elementary

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Description: A new year can bring a fresh start to your class. With this New Year's lesson plan, you and your students can reflect on the last year in class and how this year can be better. Students will learn about resolutions and be introspective in order to bring out the best from within.

Objectives:

Students will:

1. Learn what the word 'Resolution' means.
2. Think about the last year and how they can improve in the New Year.
3. Set goals for the upcoming year.

Materials:

1. A computer for each student
2. Voki.com or Voki Classroom (example:
<http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?scid=5047896&height=400&width=300>)

Class Duration: 1 Day

Activities:

1. The teacher tells students that his/ her New Year's Resolution is to [fill in with whatever you choose to share with your class].
2. Next, the teacher tells students to find out what the word "resolution" means. They can figure this out in any way that seems fit for the grade level. Here are some suggestions:
 - a. Classes K-2 can talk to each other and develop a hypothesis of what the word means. Next, they can visit the library to ask the librarian what he/ she thinks.
 - b. Grades 3-5 can write down their own definition based off of the teacher's example. Next, one half of the class looks for the formal definition in a dictionary and the other half searches for the definition online.
 - c. All grades should try to find examples of "resolution" being used in a sentence online or in preapproved material.

3. Students then think about the class during the current year. Below are a few prompts to help them develop ideas:
 - a. Did you learn new things?
 - b. Did you understand what was being taught in class?
 - c. Did you participate?
 - d. What do you hope to learn this (next) year?
 - e. What is a topic that interests you?
 - f. What do you think you are good at doing?
 - g. What would you like to do better?
4. Students create a Voki and record their voices or type their responses to answer the following:
 - a. What is a resolution?
 - b. What is your New Year's Resolution for school?
 - c. What is your New Year's Resolution for something outside of school?
 - d. How can you make sure you complete your goal?