

Thinking of Others Lesson Plan

This activity links with the Be Considerate of Others principle of Leave No Trace

Activity: Explore the perspectives of different users of the natural environment

Learning Objectives: Identify the different types of people who use the outdoors and understand that people's behaviour can affect how others enjoy the natural environment. Also identify practical actions to encourage considerate use of the outdoors.

Curriculum Links:

SPHE Strand: Myself and the Wider World, Strand Unit: Developing Citizenship

SESE Geography and Science Strands: Environmental Awareness and Care, Strand Unit: Caring for my Locality

Drama: Drama to explore feelings, knowledge and ideas, leading to understanding

PE: Understanding and appreciation of outdoor and adventure activities

Time: Introduction 10 minutes, Activity 20 minutes and Wrap-up 10 minutes

Materials: A copy of the image (either displayed on the whiteboard or printed in outline for each student) crayons or colouring pencils

Method:

1. Ask pupils :



If they ever use the outdoors with their families or friends?
(e.g. visit the local park, countryside or beach)

What kinds of things do they like doing in the outdoors?
(e.g. sports, walking, camping etc)

Can they think of other things people like doing in the outdoors?

2. Explain to pupils that lots of different people all like being outdoors

3. Show pupils the image of different groups in the countryside either on the whiteboard or on handouts

4. Ask the class to describe what Fionn and Sadhbh are doing in each scenario;
Are they being considerate of the other users in the outdoors?
How are they being considerate of other people in the outdoors?

5. Discuss with the class what we can all do to make Ireland's natural environment a great place for everyone to enjoy (see accompanying Teachers Notes)

6. If using the handouts, the class can also colour in the image



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Reflection:

Do some people deserve to use Ireland's natural environment more than others?
What can we do to make sure we're considerate of others in the outdoors?

Follow Up Activities:

Wrap up the lesson by completing the Thinking of Others Quiz.
Complete the role play exercise in the Considering Others Lesson Plan for 3rd and 4th class.
Design a poster to encourage different users of the outdoors to behave considerately.

**For more information on the Be Considerate of Others principle
and the other Leave No Trace principles visit:**

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