

What is inclusion?

A story about kindness



Positive Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE

Kindness, inclusion/ exclusion

OBJECTIVES

- to understand and appreciate one's feelings
- to address disagreements respectfully and find common ground
- to include everyone and ensure equal participation
- to foster a sense of responsibility to advocate for fairness and inclusion.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR POSITIVE ENDING

- How would you feel if you were in his position?
- What motivated some of the children to suggest changing the game? What does this say about their character?
- How would you act in the same situation?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Empathy Mapping: Create an empathy map for the boy in the wheelchair. Students can write down what he might be thinking, feeling, saying, and doing in the story. (for example: <https://rootsofempathy.org/programs/roots-of-empathy/>)
- Community Connection Project: Invite a guest speaker with a disability to share their experiences with inclusion and exclusion.

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Negative Ending

KEY CONCEPT/ DISADVANTAGE	Kindness, inclusion/ exclusion
OBJECTIVES	- to understand and appreciate one's feelings - to address disagreements respectfully and find common ground - to actively include everyone and promote equal participation in all activities. - to cultivate a sense of responsibility for standing up for fairness and inclusion.
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ENDING 1	- Why do you think some children didn't want to change the game? How could they have handled their feelings differently? - Is it fair to ask everyone to change a game so one person can participate? Why or why not? - What would you do if you were part of the group and noticed someone being excluded? - Should the boy in the wheelchair have spoken up about feeling left out, or is it the group's responsibility to notice and include him? Why?
SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES	- Art Project: Inclusivity Posters: Students can create posters with slogans and artwork promoting inclusivity and kindness. (https://wordwall.net/resource/64250917/kindness) - Book or Video Pairing: Share a children's book or short video on similar themes (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSqyBaVwxV0, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XA0hB79nGr)