Mindfulness







Activity 1



Goodie Bag

Pick an object from the bag and observe.



Observe

- Color
- Texture
- Smell
- Pattern
- Taste, if possible
- Feel



The quality or state of being conscious or aware of something: Mindfulness







Surrounding



Collaborative



Activity 2









Breathing Count

- **36-45**
- **26-35**
- **16-25**
- **<**15



Self Mindfulness

Concentrate: breathing, eating habits, lifestyle

Sit often

Go easy on yourself

Prioritize

Slow it down

Have fun

Let go

Be patient



Surrounding

- Be a mentor.
- Make connections.
- Expect anything and everything!
- Pay attention to the strengths and limitations of each of your students. Reward their strengths and strengthen their weaknesses.
- If possible, set your room in a U-shape to encourage interaction among students.
- Make your classes relevant. Be sure students see how the content relates to them and the world around them.
- Be expressive. Smile.
- Provide opportunities for students to speak to the class.
- Be available before class starts, during break, and after class to visit with students.



Activity 3



Ready. Steady. Go.

Eat a chocolate



Collaborative Mindfulness

- Special children require special care.
- Attend to the needs of the students.
- Be cautious of tantrums. They could most easily be an escape behavior.
- Try not to judge.
- Involve your students in your teaching. Ask for feedback.
- Children tend to imitate. Observe.
- Be sensitive of feelings, the students' and your own.
- Advocate for your students.



Activity -4 Mindful posing























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That's all, folks!



