

Lesson Plan: Communicating with Words and Facial Expression



Grade Level:

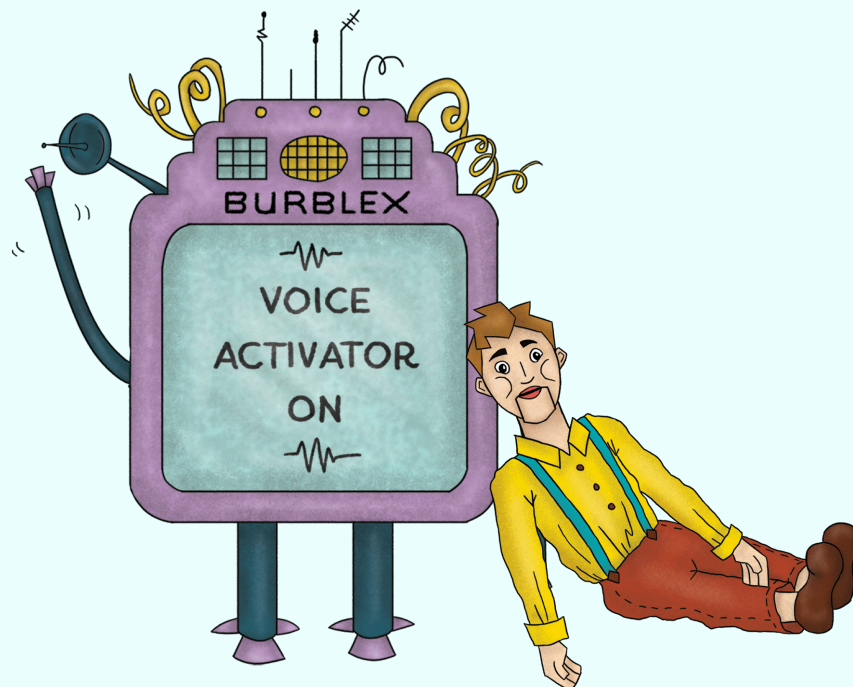
Elementary (2nd-4th grade)

Objective:

Students will learn how words indicate our thoughts and feelings, and how facial expressions show our emotions.

Materials Needed:

- Professor Kipper Kidd Meets Meaning Mayhem children's book
- Facial expressions graphic
- Whiteboard/markers
- Worksheets for students to practice identifying emotions
- Props or visuals to demonstrate different facial expressions



Lesson Overview



Introduction:

1. Begin by introducing the topic of communication and explaining that our words and facial expressions play a big role in how we express ourselves and understand others.
2. Read aloud the summary of the "Professor Kipper Kidd Meets Meaning Mayhem" book to engage students and set the stage for the lesson.

Body:

1. Discuss with students the different ways we communicate, such as through words, body language, and facial expressions.
2. Show students the facial expressions graphic and explain how different facial expressions can correspond to different emotions.
3. Use props or visuals to demonstrate various facial expressions and have students guess the corresponding emotions.
4. Discuss the importance of using the right words to express our thoughts and feelings, and how words can have a big impact on others.
5. Have students participate in a group activity where they role-play different scenarios and practice using appropriate words and facial expressions to convey their emotions.

Closure:

1. Review the key points of the lesson and ask students to share what they have learned about communication and facial expression.
2. Give students a worksheet to practice identifying emotions based on facial expressions.
3. Encourage students to pay attention to their own words and facial expressions in different situations, and to think about how they can communicate effectively with others.

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Assessment:

- Monitor students' participation in class discussions and group activities to gauge their understanding of the topic.
- Review students' completed worksheets to assess their ability to identify emotions based on facial expressions.

Extension:

- Have students create their own stories or drawings illustrating the importance of communication and facial expression, using the characters from the "Professor Kipper Kidd Meets Meaning Mayhem" book as inspiration.
- Encourage students to practice using positive words and expressions in their daily interactions with classmates and teachers.

Overall, this lesson plan aims to help students understand the importance of communication and how words and facial expressions can convey our thoughts and feelings effectively.

