

Roads to Learning and Earning

Lesson Plan

Lesson Topic: Let's Eat Out Tonight!

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Objective Being Taught	Using role play and explicit teaching methods, provide opportunities for practicing appropriate social skills and decision making
Student Audience/Length	OCS/High School Students/1-2 hours + outing
Materials/Resources Needed	Restaurant setting: table, chairs, paper plates, plastic forks, napkins, popcorn, water, notepad, pencil, copies of menu from local restaurant (students vote ahead of time on restaurant preference).
Teaching Procedure	Students will take turns being a waiter, patron, or observer. Students will practice reading the menu and placing orders for meals and drinks. Students will be assisted in determining desired meals along with choices they need to make (ex. Entrée + choice of two sides). Popcorn and water will be served for whatever choices are made. Teacher will assign each group to be either "normal" diners or to be unruly. Observers will take notes on the different behaviors observed both good and bad.
Check for Understanding and Assessment of Lesson	During group activity/discussion, students will use their notes to discuss the appropriate way to act in a public place such as a restaurant. They will discuss behaviors that should not occur as well. Students will also answer the question, "If you worked in a restaurant, what would you do if the diners at your table were unruly? What are the advantages/disadvantages to being a good waiter regardless of the diner's behavior?"
Wrap Up/Review	During an outing to the restaurant, students will independently order meals and appropriately dine in the chosen restaurant.