OO5 Elementary School Modifications



The One Out of Five Project was designed for usage in middle and high school, however many components can be modified to meet the needs of students in elementary classrooms. The following modifications are based on teacher experience using One Out of Five in elementary schools and student feedback from their classes.

This resource includes:

- Aspects of the lessons that students reported enjoying
- General suggestions to be used in all lessons
- Modifications specific to each lesson

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OO5 Elementary School Modifications Lesson 1 - Introduction to Disability

Students Enjoy

- Student Voice Videos and talking about their connections to the youth in the videos
- Read-alouds with characters with disabilities (see Book Resource Guide for ideas)
- Turn and talks to share ideas before whole class share-outs
- Choosing worksheets differentiated to fit their learning needs
- Talking about accessibility and inclusion at their school

General Suggestions

- Break up the lesson to complete over multiple days
- Create a vocabulary word bank
- Choose one of two questions from each lesson to focus on
- Choose a book to go along with the lesson (see the OO5 Book Guide for suggestions)
- Connect the lessons to things you may already be learning and doing in class

Activity	Elementary Modification Suggestions
Vocabulary	 Have the class repeat the sentence after you and/or say the vocabulary words together Print the vocabulary slides and add them to your word wall (virtual or in person) Choose one of two of the vocabulary words to focus on
Guided Practice	 Watch the elementary videos (Charlotte and AJ) Explore where Charlotte and AJ live on a map of Washington Ask discussion questions as a group
Independent/ Group Work	 Think-pair-share about discussion questions Have open discussion about what students saw, learned, and felt Write a letter or note to students in the videos All independent work worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs
Closing	 All closing worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs

OO5 Elementary School Modifications Lesson 2 - Intersectionality

Students Enjoy

- Talking about multiple identities and representation
- Looking at pictures of modern day disability activists
- Talking about activism in their lives
- Read-alouds with characters with disabilities and discussions about the characters' other identity markers as well (see Book Resource Guide for ideas)

General Suggestions

- Break up the lesson to complete over multiple days
- Create a vocabulary word bank
- Choose one or two questions from each lesson to focus on
- Choose a book to go along with the lesson (see the OO5 Book Guide for suggestions)
- Connect the lessons to things you may already be learning and doing in class

Activity	Elementary Modification Suggestions
Vocabulary	 Have the class repeat the sentence after you and/or say the vocabulary words together Print the vocabulary slides and add them to your word wall (virtual or in person) Choose one of two of the vocabulary words to focus on
Guided Practice	 Demonstrate how to do a gallery walk with different supplies (e.g. post-its, markers, dry erase markers and whiteboard) Focus on one image from the gallery walk Watch a video of one of the disability activists from lesson plan resources
Independent/ Group Work	 Focus on one category from the gallery walk Limit the number of images Preview images and individuals to determine who would fit best in classroom discussion
Closing	All closing worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs

OO5 Elementary School Modifications Lesson 3 - Disability History in USA

Students Enjoy

- Learning about disability history related to their social studies curriculum
- Sharing their sorting techniques with the class; brainstorming categories and choosing to put certain events in certain categories
- Focusing on specific events in follow up lessons

General Suggestions

- Break up the lesson to complete over multiple days
- Create a vocabulary word bank
- Choose one of two questions from each lesson to focus on
- Choose a book to go along with the lesson (see the OO5 Book Guide for suggestions)
- Connect the lessons to things you may already be learning and doing in class

Activity	Elementary Modification Suggestions
Vocabulary	 Have the class repeat the sentence after you and/or say the vocabulary words together Print the vocabulary slides and add them to your word wall (virtual or in person) Choose one of two of the vocabulary words to focus on
Guided Practice	 Modify language of timeline strips Choose some pictures and ask students to describe what they see and then provide more information about the event Create classwide categories and discuss how events may fit into more than one category Go in depth on 1-2 specific timeline events to discuss as a class before the group activity
Independent/ Group Work	 Modify language of timeline strips and/or use pictures Limit the number of timeline strips (about 5) per group Create a word web association activity with timeline strips
Closing	All closing worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs

OO5 Elementary School Modifications Lesson 4 - Disability History in WA

Students Enjoy

- Getting to learn about disability history specific to Washington State
- Choosing one document to explore more deeply as a class
- Looking through the pictures of the primary source documents

General Suggestions

- Break up the lesson to complete over multiple days
- Create a vocabulary word bank
- Choose one of two questions from each lesson to focus on
- Choose a book to go along with the lesson (see the OO5 Book Guide for suggestions)
- Connect the lessons to things you may already be learning and doing in class

Activity	Elementary Modification Suggestions
Vocabulary	 Have the class repeat the sentence after you and/or say the vocabulary words together Print the vocabulary slides and add them to your word wall (virtual or in person) Choose one of two of the vocabulary words to focus on
Guided Practice	 Highlight one summary of a primary source document Use pictures and any footage from the time period
Independent/ Group Work	 Write modified summaries of primary source documents Use the photos of the documents instead of the text Focus on 2-3 documents for the whole class Use pictures and any footage from the time period Create modified jigsaw worksheets with 5 Wh (who, what, when, where, why, how) questions
Closing	All closing worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs

OO5 Elementary School Modifications Lesson 5 - Allyship and Solidarity

Students Enjoy

- Discovering new vocabulary to talk about discrimination against people with disabilities
- Using the pictures to identify every day instances of ableism
- Learning and brainstorming ways to interrupt ableism in their schools and community

General Suggestions

- Break up the lesson to complete over multiple days
- Create a vocabulary word bank
- Choose one of two questions from each lesson to focus on
- Choose a book to go along with the lesson (see the OO5 Book Guide for suggestions)
- Connect the lessons to things you may already be learning and doing in class

Activity	Elementary Modification Suggestions
Vocabulary	 Have the class repeat the sentence after you and/or say the vocabulary words together Print the vocabulary slides and add them to your word wall (virtual or in-person) Choose one of two of the vocabulary words to focus on
Guided Practice	 Student can vote with thumbs up or down, or use whiteboards Focus on one image and discuss as a class why it is/isn't inclusive Print the pictures for students to have at their desk or in a group Take pictures of places around school or in the community to use as examples
Independent/ Group Work	 Modify the comic prompts to relevant activities in the classroom/grade Print and cut out characters and response examples Focus the whole class on one scenario, and create comic together using projector, whiteboard, or virtual space
Closing	All closing worksheets are differentiated; use the one(s) that best fit your class needs