



Someone Like Me

ART COMPETITION

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- * 1 Junior Winner per County
- * 1 Senior Winner per County
- * 1 Overall National Winner

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FOR ENTRIES:

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20th 2017

*Winners will attend a prize giving ceremony in magnificent City Hall in Dublin this December!



Someone Like Me: Junior Lesson Plan

Junior Infants to 2nd Class

Objectives:

- * Recognise and appreciate similarities and differences in people
- * Develop the pupils' awareness and understanding of disability
- * Develop a shared understanding of how we should treat others in a caring and sensitive way, and include others in our activities and play
- * Respond artistically to the theme of **'Someone Like Me'**
- * Facilitate and encourage pupils to look at and talk about their own work and that of other pupils

Curricular Links:

- * **SPHE** - Myself and others / Myself and the wider world
- * **Visual Arts** – All strand units

Introduction:

Pair work –

Find 2 differences and 2 similarities in each other e.g. wearing glasses, colour hair/eyes, height. Ask partners to share with the class, one thing which is different about their partner that they like.

Pass the bean bag –

Stand in a circle. Ask a pupil, holding the bean bag to call out something that makes them different e.g. 'I have brown eyes.' The first pupil to raise their hand who is the same e.g. 'I have brown eyes too.' gets the chance to receive the bean bag and continue the game.

Development:

- * Write 'disability' on the board. Ask the pupils what they understand by the word 'disability'.
- * Discuss the pupils' prior knowledge/experience of disability e.g. physical disability; sensory disability such as deafness and blindness; and disability as people get older e.g. the use of hearing aids and walkers.*
- * Group discussion – how we can treat others in a caring way. First and Second class can write/draw a list of ways they can do this in school.

Optional: online activity sheet available from www.someonelikemecompetition.ie

* For First and Second class pupils, you can explain that sometimes people can be born with a disability and sometimes a serious illness or serious accident can cause a disability.



Plenary:

- * Explain to the pupils that they are now going to create a piece of art based on what they have learned, with the title **'Someone Like Me'**. They can decide if they want to create a class entry, school entry or an individual entry. Allow some time afterwards for pupils to respond and give a positive critique of each other's work.

You can share the message of **'Someone Like Me'** with a school display, by holding an art exhibition, or on your school website!

To enter:

Send in your entry with the following details on the back or attached:

1. School name / 2. School roll number / 3. School address / 4. Teacher name / 5. Class level / 6. Pupil's name / 7. A brief description explaining the ideas and motivation behind your pupils' piece (junior word count: up to 100 words).

For larger/3D pieces you can take photos and send in with your details.

Remember

You can draw, paint, print, use clay, construct a 3D structure, use fabric and fibre or get really creative and use mixed media.

