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Teaching Preschoolers Proper Behavior Through Storytelling: A Homework Sheet

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Introduction

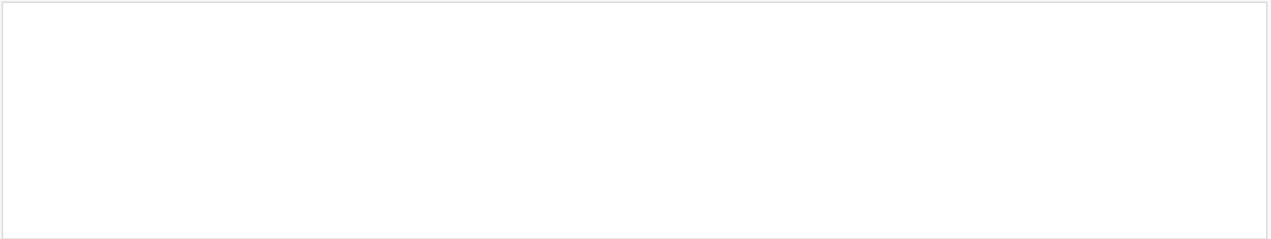
Welcome to this homework sheet on teaching preschoolers proper behavior through storytelling! Storytelling is a powerful tool for teaching young children important behavioral lessons and values. Through stories, preschoolers can learn about empathy, self-regulation, and social skills in a fun and engaging way. In this homework sheet, we will explore how storytelling can be used to teach preschoolers proper behavior and provide activities for you to practice your skills.

Understanding Storytelling

What is storytelling? Storytelling is the act of telling stories to convey messages, teach lessons, or entertain. It is a great way to engage preschoolers and help them learn important behavioral lessons. Can you think of a time when you heard a story that taught you something new? Write about it below.

Activity 1: My Favorite Story

1. Write about your favorite story and what you learned from it.
2. Draw a picture of your favorite character from the story.

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Types of Stories

There are many types of stories that can be used to teach preschoolers proper behavior. These include:

- Fables: stories that feature non-human characters and teach moral lessons
- Folk tales: stories that have been passed down through generations and often feature magical or supernatural elements
- Contemporary children's literature: stories that are written for children and often feature relatable characters and situations

Activity 2: Story Sorting

1. Sort the following stories into the correct category (fable, folk tale, or contemporary children's literature):

- The Tortoise and the Hare
- Cinderella
- The Giving Tree

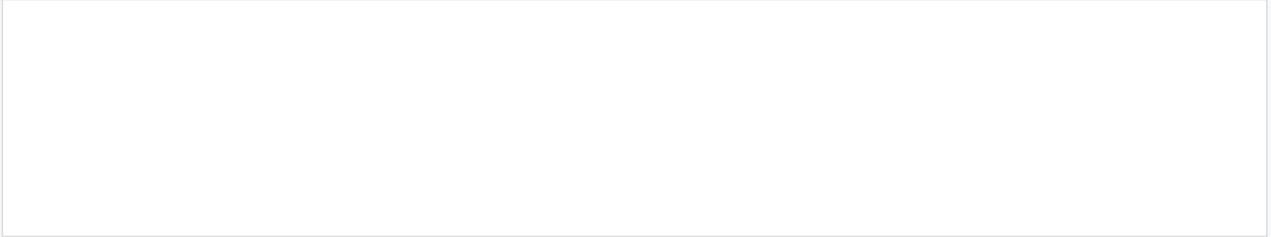
2. Explain why you sorted each story into its respective category.

Creating Your Own Story

Now it's your turn to create your own story! Think about a behavioral lesson you want to teach preschoolers, such as sharing or kindness. Write a short story that conveys this lesson.

Activity 3: My Own Story

1. Write a short story that teaches a behavioral lesson to preschoolers.
2. Draw a picture to illustrate your story.



Storytelling Techniques

There are many techniques that can be used to make storytelling more engaging and effective. These include:

- Using expressive voice and gestures
- Asking questions and encouraging participation
- Using props and visual aids

Activity 4: Storytelling Techniques

1. Practice using different storytelling techniques by telling a story to a friend or family member.
2. Ask for feedback on your storytelling techniques and think about how you can improve.

Assessing the Impact of Storytelling

How can we tell if storytelling is effective in teaching preschoolers proper behavior? We can observe their behavior and ask for feedback. We can also use assessment tools, such as quizzes or discussions, to evaluate their understanding of the behavioral lesson.

Activity 5: Assessment

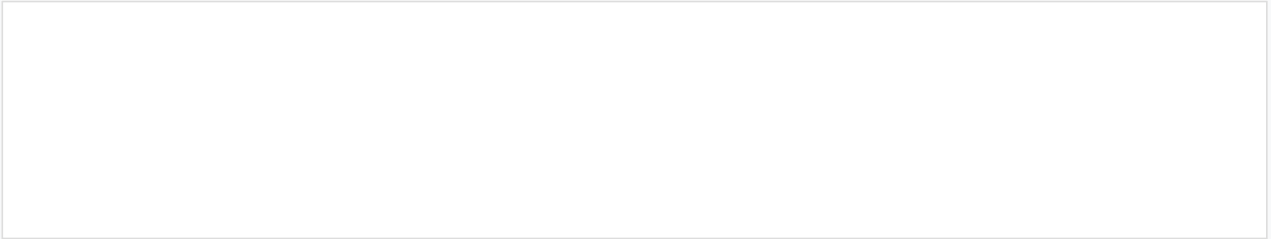
1. Create a short quiz to assess understanding of a behavioral lesson taught through storytelling.
2. Discuss the results with a friend or family member and think about how you can improve your storytelling techniques.

Reflection

Reflecting on our experiences and practices is an important part of learning and growing. Think about what you have learned about storytelling and how you can apply it in your own life.

Activity 6: Reflection

1. Write about what you have learned about storytelling and how you can apply it in your own life.
2. Draw a picture that represents your reflection.

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Extension Activity

Create a storytelling festival where you and your friends can share your stories with each other. Invite a guest speaker to talk about the importance of storytelling in teaching preschoolers proper behavior.

Extension Activity

1. Create a plan for a storytelling festival, including the theme, activities, and guest speaker.
2. Write a short essay on the importance of storytelling in teaching preschoolers proper behavior.

Resources

List some resources that you can use to learn more about storytelling and teaching preschoolers proper behavior. Write a short review of a resource you have used and how it has helped you.

Activity 7: Resources

1. List 3 resources that you can use to learn more about storytelling and teaching preschoolers proper behavior.
2. Write a short review of a resource you have used and how it has helped you.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing this homework sheet! You have learned about the importance of storytelling in teaching preschoolers proper behavior and have practiced your skills in creating and telling stories. Remember to keep practicing and to always reflect on your experiences and practices. Happy storytelling!