



Introduction

Welcome to the Introduction to Ethical Decision Making and Cultural Awareness worksheet! This worksheet is designed to help 12-year-old students develop essential life skills, such as empathy, critical thinking, and effective communication.

Throughout this worksheet, you will explore the complexities of cultural diversity and ethical decision making, and learn how to apply these concepts in real-life situations.

Understanding Cultural Awareness

Cultural awareness is the ability to understand and appreciate the differences and similarities between cultures.

It involves being aware of our own cultural biases and assumptions, and being open to learning about and respecting other cultures.

1. What is cultural awareness, and why is it important in our daily lives?

2. Can you think of a time when you encountered someone from a different cultural background? How did you feel, and what did you learn from the experience?

Ethical Decision Making

Ethical decision making involves considering multiple perspectives, weighing the potential consequences of our actions, and making informed decisions that respect the rights and dignity of all individuals.

It is essential to consider the impact of our decisions on others and to be mindful of our own biases and assumptions.

1. What is ethical decision making, and how can we apply it in our daily lives?

2. Can you think of a time when you had to make a difficult decision? What factors did you consider, and how did you make your decision?

Activity 1: Cultural Awareness Scenario

Read the following scenario:

"You are at school, and you notice that a new student is being bullied because of their cultural background. What do you do?"

1. What would you do in this situation?

2. Why is it important to respect and appreciate cultural differences?

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3. What are some ways you can promote cultural awareness and understanding in your school or community?

Activity 2: Ethical Decision Making

Read the following scenario:

"You are at the mall with your friends, and you see someone stealing a shirt from a store. What do you do?"

1. What would you do in this situation?

2. What factors would you consider when making your decision?

3. What are some potential consequences of your actions, and how might they impact others?

Activity 3: Cultural Research

Choose a culture that is different from your own, and research its customs, traditions, and values.

Write about what you learned and how you can apply it to your daily life.

ELL/ESL Support Strategies

For ELL/ESL students, provide a graphic organizer with key vocabulary and concepts related to cultural awareness and ethical decision making.

Offer one-on-one support and provide additional resources, such as visual aids and simplified language, to support ELL/ESL students' understanding and participation.

Encourage ELL/ESL students to share their own cultural experiences and traditions, promoting a sense of inclusivity and respect for diversity.

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing the Introduction to Ethical Decision Making and Cultural Awareness worksheet!

Remember that cultural awareness and ethical decision making are essential life skills that can help you navigate complex social situations and make informed decisions.

Reflect on what you learned and how you can apply it to your daily life.

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about cultural awareness and ethical decision making?

Additional Resources

For more information on cultural awareness and ethical decision making, visit [insert website or resource](#).

For ELL/ESL support, visit [insert website or resource](#).

Final Thoughts

Remember that cultural awareness and ethical decision making are ongoing processes that require effort and dedication.

Continue to learn, reflect, and grow, and you will become a more empathetic and informed individual.

