



You Are The Teacher Activity

Objective: Students will experience what it's like to be a teacher by planning and leading a short mini-lesson for their classmates.

Materials:

Paper

Pencils/pens

Whiteboard or chalkboard (optional)

Any classroom materials already on hand (markers, books, etc.)

Activity Instructions:

1. In pairs or small groups, have students choose a simple topic they already know well — for example:

Examples:

- A basic math problem
 - How to draw something
 - How to make a paper airplane
2. They'll then plan a 5-minute "lesson" to teach that skill to the class. They must include an objective, steps to teach it, and a question to check for understanding.
 3. Each pair/group presents their mini-lesson while the rest of the class acts as students. Encourage creativity and participation!
 4. Students will reflect on their experience by answering the following questions:
 - What was fun or hard about being the teacher?
 - Would you consider being a teacher in the future? Why or why not?