

Discussion Dice - Families

Aim:

To initiate discussion about the differences and similarities of the diverse family backgrounds within the class.

Preparation:

- Constructed dice (see background sheet).

Instructions:

1. Organise the students into small groups on the floor.
2. Roll the dice.
3. Students discuss the questions in the small group as they appear on faces of the dice.
4. Bring the class together to discuss how families are the same but different from each other.

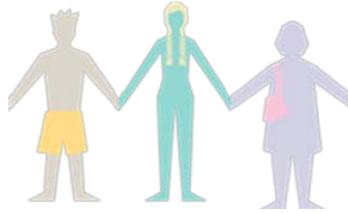
Follow up ideas:

1. Each group uses the discussion dice independently.
2. Use the discussion dice as a literacy rotation activity.
3. Write and illustrate an acrostic poem about families. Display these in the classroom.
4. Create a large mural about families. Display the mural in the classroom.

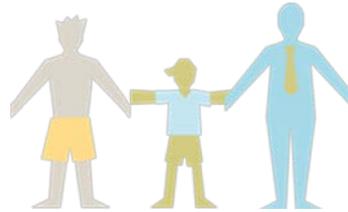


Background sheet - Families

How many people
in your family?



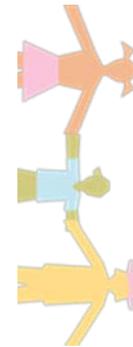
Where were you
born?



Where do you
live?



Where do your
grandparents
live? Have they
always lived in
the same place?



Was anyone in
your family born
in another
country? Where?

What
country do you
live in? What do
you like about this
country?

