

Embracing Special Needs

Building Inclusive Communities

VIRTUAL ACTIVITY PLAN

The activities are designed to educate children about inclusion and acceptance while also having a unique opportunity to meet Miss Wisconsin! Below are different options that can be done virtually and in-person that you may choose for your summer program!

Introduction:

Miss Wisconsin will introduce herself and what her "social impact initiative" is describing that she educates individuals about those with disabilities and how we can all become more inclusive.

Option 1 Activity: Disability Simulation

The group of children will engage in an interactive disability simulation. Miss Wisconsin will provide the children with the simulation materials and they will engage in the simulation that will present some difficulties and a new perspective on how those with disabilities feel on a regular basis.

Option 2 Activity: Hula Hoop Presentation (only for in-person)

Miss Wisconsin will bring up five volunteers to hula hoop. She will be looking for volunteers with all hula hoop abilities. The volunteers will be hula hooping one hoop and the audience has the job of cheering on the volunteers. Once the first round is done the volunteers will be given a second hula hoop and the crowd will continue to cheer and support the hula hoopers. The last round calls for three of the volunteers to sit down and the last two hula hoopers will hoop it out while the crowd cheers them on. All of the volunteers will then sit down and Miss Wisconsin will explain the correlation between the hula hoops and treating one another equally. She will go into how we can all work towards creating inclusion and ask for volunteers to answer her questions.

Option 3 Activity: Disability Book/ Comprehension Questions

Miss Wisconsin will read a book that is about someone with a disability to the group. After the book is read, she will ask comprehension questions for the group to answer. Everyone will also have their own copy of the questions.

Overview:

Miss Wisconsin will explain the purpose for the activities and why they are important. She will ask the group to explain how they felt when doing the activities. Inclusion and respect will be talked about and how kids can actively create inclusion everyday.

Autograph Session:

The children will be able to get Miss Wisconsin's autograph and picture taken after the presentation!

Miss Wisconsin

Scholarship Organization

WHY DOES THIS ACTIVITY MATTER?

Individuals with disabilities are the largest minority in the world. As a society, it is our responsibility to create inclusivity and educate our youth about equality in order to prepare them for the future. Every child will encounter someone with a disability at some point in their life or classroom. My initiative activity educates, prepares and expands the minds of our students to think deeper in an interactive way!

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