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Session: 'Opinions & Perspective'

Pre-session Preparation

PowerPoint Slides – use a different one for each group in the same school in case it is discussed at break time!

Copies of worksheets

Learning Objective

Understanding and appreciating how personal opinions and perspectives can and will differ through group discussion, and introducing the idea of assumption based on only part of the story or picture.

Two minute recap of last session.

Hand out 'Opinion & Perspective' Session worksheet

Ask children to write their name, date, and session number on the top of the sheet

Start the Session.

Question to participants: What is opinion? What is perspective? Their answers will vary and be an example!

You can divide the group into smaller groups or work as one group.

10 Slides are provided – the first 9 are extracts from the whole picture.

Go through the pictures one by one and ask them to write what they think it is.

Finish by showing the whole picture and see how many were correct.

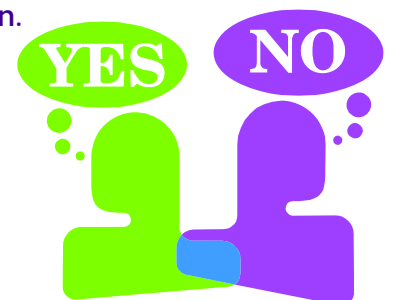
Are there any "I told you!" comments. Did anyone get it right but the rest of the team or class said 'don't be silly' or laughed?

Discuss any interesting points or comments that occurred during the session. How many times did they change their mind (opinion) as they saw each picture?

Additional complete pictures are on the end of each slide show, to invite opinions and perspectives – for example the football picture engages the boys, following it with a picture of lady's football gets a completely different response!

Relaxation – Last 5 minutes

Close session and thank participants for their time and contribution.



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Understanding and appreciating how our opinions can and will change as we start to see more of the picture or story.

All of the pictures you will be shown are part of a larger picture. In your groups discuss what you think the bigger picture might be and write your ideas below;

Picture 1?

Picture 2?

Picture 3?

Picture 4?

Picture 5?

Picture 6?

Picture 7?

Picture 8?

Picture 9?

Picture 10 – What do you see? How soon did you get the answer right?

Why is it important to question your opinion?



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The idea of using the picture guessing game was to understand that people will have different opinions (what they think or understand) to you.

Our opinions come from our personal background, education, family, friends and other things we see and hear.

We should not be quick to judge others opinions – as with the pictures they might be right, and YOU might be wrong!

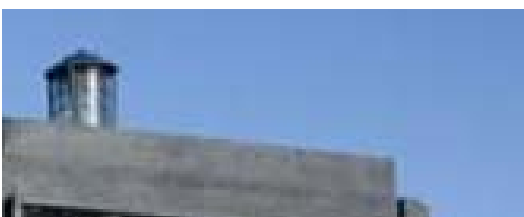
Remember the story of the boy in class who said at picture 6 – “that’s Dr Who’s Tardis”, and the rest of the class laughed. At picture 10 they actually found out he was right, and felt bad for laughing.

Opinions are used in different ways, sometimes the result is picking on someone or even bullying.

We have to appreciate that we are ALL different to each other, and differences **MUST NOT** be used against, or to attack others – in fact, you should make an effort to learn about these differences.

How do you know that what you’re thinking is right if you haven’t taken time to find out about someone?

Never be afraid to challenge YOUR opinion – be willing to listen to, and learn from others.



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