

Grades 4 & 5 Workshop: Needs & Wants

Lesson Plan

Component	Learning Objectives	Content	Format	Suggested Resources	Time
1. Introduction	Understand purpose of session	Facilitator introduces themself Facilitator sets context of session Student introduction Q&A	Introduction of facilitator and workshop objectives (5 mins)		5 mins
2. Needs & Wants Introduction	Understand difference between a want and a need	 What are wants? Some examples? What are needs? Some examples? Why is it important to know the difference between a need and want? What is one way we can track our needs and wants 	Class Discussion (10 mins)	• 1 Flip-chart	10 mins
3. Individual Activity - Needs vs. Wants Chart	Understand the importance of rationalizing needs over wants	Individual - Students will have to determine what items are needs/ wants and complete Needs vs. Wants Chart. Needs and wants will be listed at the front of the class on the board.	• Individual Work (10 mins)	 1 piece of paper/group Markers Pencils/pens Flip-chart 	10 mins
4. Group Activity - Comparing Needs vs. Wants Chart	Discuss and compare individual needs and wants. Needs and wants can be subjective depending on the person.	Students will compare what they deemed a need or a want	• Group Discussion (5 mins)		5 mins



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5. Class Discussion	Review individual needs and wants with class Needs and wants can be subjective depending on the person.	Discuss needs and wants with class Have willing students share what they deemed a need or a want Have class debate needs and wants	Class Discussion (5 mins)	 1 piece of paper/group Markers Pencils/pens 	5 mins
6. Individual Activity – Let's Make A Vision Board	Students will be able to visually place their specific wants Delayed gratification	Students will create a "wish list" vision board/collage of the things they want Have magazines, paper, pens, construction paper, pencils handy for creativity	Individual Work (20 mins)	 Pens, Pencils Markers Construction paper Blank paper Magazines 	20 mins
7. Closing	Reinforce lessons learned	What did you learn?	• Q&A - Interactive (5 mins)		5 mins

60 mins