



GREENLAND GREETINGS



Mistakes MYstakes Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ The Mistakes MYstakes Worksheet
- ▶ Pens / Paper

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- ▶ To understand the importance of making mistakes.
- ▶ To be able to grow and learn from my own mistakes.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Have the group discuss the last time they made a mistake, how it made them feel and what they will do differently next time.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Highlight the last part of the Group Discussion and point out that if we hadn't made the mistake we may not have that new knowledge of how to avoid making the same mistake again. Ask the children to suggest why this is important.

Tell the children that we quite often dwell on our mistakes and feel bad or silly for having made them, but really they are all part of being human, and an important part of growing and learning.

Not only can we learn from mistakes and build our resilience as we try again, but other opportunities may arise from our mistakes that we may not have initially considered.

MAIN TASK - (15mins)

Tell the children that they are going to spend five minutes with their eyes closed and quietly draw a picture. It can be whatever they like, but their eyes must be closed the whole time.

Once the 5 minutes are up, have them look at what they have drawn, tell them not to worry if it doesn't look great, as that is the point. Next, tell them to swap their picture with the person next to them without telling them what it is supposed to be.

With the other child's picture they must finish the picture, colour it in to turn it into whatever they think it should be and see what creations are made from our initial mistakes.

PLENARY (2mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Have the children discuss together how it made them feel to see their drawings turned into possibly something completely different to what they were initially trying to draw.

DID YOU KNOW!

Roads in Greenland are only in the towns, most of which are in deep fjords and surrounded by high mountains. The only transport connecting towns is by dog sled or boats in the summer.



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CHILDREN'S SHEET

Spend five minutes with your eyes closed and quietly draw a picture, it can be whatever you like, but your eyes must be closed the whole time.

Once the 5 minutes are up look at what you have drawn, now swap your picture with the person next

to you without telling them what it is supposed to be. With the other person's picture, finish what they started, colour it in to turn it into whatever you think it should be and see what creations are made from our initial mistakes.



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