



October: Week One

Objective:

I Understand the Value of Community.

Activities:

Students will create a classroom handshake, learn Spanish and make a community quilt.

Materials:

- Blank white paper to create a community quilt
- Videos to learn Spanish
- Creativity and patience to create handshake.

Character Word: Community

Some Music Videos:

- [Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet](#)
- [Keep on Trying | Inspirational Song for Kids](#)
- ["The Power of Yet!" 🎵 Music Video](#)

Stories and Games

- [I Choose To Try Again by Elizabeth Estrada | A Story about Perseverance and Diligence | Read Aloud](#)
- [The power of 'yet' with Zoe and Elmo from Sesame Street](#)
- [Grow Into A Tree: Confidence Boosting, Mindfulness Activity For Young Kids](#)
- [📖 Kids Book Read Aloud: The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes: A Growth Mindset Book](#)

Lesson:



1. Play the video: [Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away](#)
2. Ask children if they have ever moved? | Ask the children if they have a special friend? | Talk about the value of friendship | Talk about the value of community.
3. Play the Spanish tutorial videos:
 - [Preschool Spanish Lesson For Kids](#)
 - [El Coquí \(The Frog\)](#)
 - [Sesame Street: Abcs En Español](#)
 - [Numbers Song In Spanish.](#)
 - [¿De Qué Color? Spanish Song For Kids: What Color Is It?](#)
4. Play the videos for some handshake ideas for you and your class: [Koo Koo - Secret Handshakes](#) | [Teacher Greets Students With Custom Handshakes](#) | [Janaye: Handshake - CBC Kids](#)

JAM Time:

Draw Your Community Activity (10-15 minutes)

Give students a piece of paper and have them draw a picture of their community (Ex. School, family, religious, etc.). Use each of your student's work to assemble a community quilt.

Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their thoughts on today's lesson.