



Panwapa Power Pact Activity #8: Let's Celebrate!

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Power Pact: Panwapa Kids want to have their voices heard and respected at home, in their communities and beyond.

Description

In the Panwapa Power Pact, you pledge to share your ideas. The objective of this lesson is to give everyone in the group an opportunity to share their ideas in planning a celebration. *Let's Celebrate* may be used on its own, or after "Lesson #7: How Can We Help?" has been completed. "Let's Celebrate" is designed as a whole group activity!

Materials Needed*

***Unless otherwise indicated, all materials are available on www.panwapa.com.**

- Panwapa Video
 - *Joao from Angola*
 - *Hannah from Israel*
 - *Baa at the Sun, Sing to the Moon*
- Handouts
 - Our Great Ideas (attached)
 - Let's Celebrate! invitations (attached)
 - Let's Make a Plan (attached)
- Panwapa Invitation
- Writing utensil
- Supplies for celebration, as determined by group

Time Required: 2 hours to plan, plus time for a celebration!

Directions

1. Watch the Panwapa videos about celebrating.

- The Panwapa videos, *Joao from Angola* and *Hannah from Israel*, include celebrations. Watch these videos to expose children to different ways of celebrating, and causes for celebration, around the world. Use the Panwapa Video Viewing Guide (Appendix 1) to discuss these videos.

2. Introduce the activity.

- Before starting this activity, make sure children understand that everyone has a right to be heard, and that everyone's ideas need to be respected. Everyone in the group must have a voice and take part in the planning.
- Assign one person the task of making sure that everyone has a turn to share.
- Use the chart, "Our Great Ideas!", to keep track of each child's name and ideas. Ask someone in the group to do this for everyone, or take turns.

3. Discuss celebrations.

- Ask each student to describe his or her favourite part of any celebration he or she has ever been to, or about his or her favourite family tradition for celebrations. For example, children might talk about blowing out candles, breaking piñatas, or wearing hats or



costumes. As a group, discuss how people around the world may celebrate in different ways, but they *all* have fun celebrating! This is something everyone in the world has in common.

- Make a list of children’s favourite activities on the “Our Great Ideas!” handout (attached).

4. Plan the celebration.

- Determine what to celebrate, when the celebration will happen and where the celebration will be held. If children completed the “How Can We Help?” lesson, they may want to plan a celebration of the completed project.
- Use the list of “Our Great Ideas!” to choose the activities for the celebration. Keep in mind that not every activity may be included in the celebration.
- Use the “Let’s Make a Plan” handout to divide up jobs among groups of students. Decide what responsibilities each group has for decorating, planning food, planning drinks and sending out invitations.

5. Create an invitation to hand out.

- The “Let’s Celebrate!” invitation handout can be printed and then folded in half with the pictures on the outside.

6. Create posters and decorations.

7. Gather supplies for the activities.

8. Shop and prepare the food and drinks.

9. Make the decorations and decorate the space.

10. Have fun and celebrate!

- During the celebration, pass out the “Panwapa Diplomat Certificates.” Students can be allowed to decorate the certificates after they receive them, and the decorated certificates can be displayed around the room. These certificates are reminders of students’ commitments to global citizenship and to making a difference in their communities.

Service Learning Extension

- Depending on what you are celebrating, invite community members to not only attend the celebration, but also bring items to be donated to the issue or cause of interest for the celebration.

Additional Activities

- Ask children to write a story about their favourite celebration.
- As a group, create a new song for the celebration.
- Ask children to draw pictures of their favourite part of the celebration.

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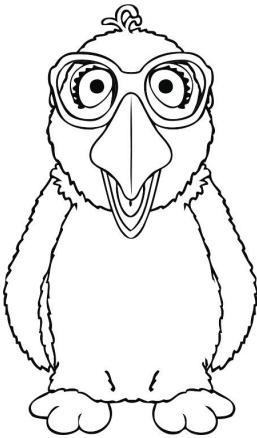


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