Respect Activity

Respectable-acles

Materials Needed: 12 inch pipe cleaner (one for each person) and 6 inch pipe cleaner (two for each person). Ask: What does it mean to be respectful? How do we show respect? Ask for and offer examples. Suggest: We have to show respect to others if we expect them to respect us. Ask: How can we show respect in a 4-H meeting? Again field answers and offer examples. Next say: Sometimes we can forget to be respectful. We all need a little help to remind us. Ask the members if any of them know what “spectacles” are. Tell them that is another work for glasses. Put on your “respect-acles”. Say: These are my “respect-acles” Why do some people wear glasses? Field answers: People wear glasses to help them see better. My “respect-acles help me see respectful behavior. Today we are going to make “respect-acles” to remind us to watch for and show respect. Pass out pipe cleaners and demonstrate construction: Twist end of 12 inch pipe cleaner together to form circle. Twist the circle to make a figure 8. Give the figure 8 and added twist to make a nose bridge. Attach one 6 inch pipe cleaner to each side, this makes the “respect-acle” bows. After the task is complete say: Now we are going to test them. Put on your glasses and let’s see how well you can spot respect. Ask several questions about respect, such as: If the leader is speaking to the members, how should we act to show respect? If the club is lining up for treats and people are shoving each other, how should they act to show respect? If there is only one toy that everyone wants to play with, how can we show respect? Field answers. Before the lesson ends, discuss the following: We respect others even if we don’t think or look the same way. We respect others even if they like to do different things than we do. We respect others even if they are not our friends. Conclude with these questions: How does it feel when you see others being respectful?