



that's what we're made of

FAIRNESS

"What is popular is not always right, and what is right is not always popular."



Fairness

What is fairness?

- Being open minded—listens to others & tries to understand what they are saying.
- Plays by the rules.
- Treats others fairly.
- Does not take advantage of others.
- Takes turns and shares.
- Considers all the facts, even opposing views, when making a decision.



People of Character

Rosa Parks, an African American seamstress and civil rights activist, struck a pivotal blow for equality in 1955 when she violated city segregation laws in Alabama by refusing to surrender her bus seat to a white man. Her immediate arrest promoted thousands of blacks to boycott the bus system. The US Supreme Court ultimately declared segregating bus seating unconstitutional, which sparked the movement ending legal segregation in American. Nationally recognized as the "Mother of Modern Day Civil Rights Movement". Rosa Parks courageous

stand for fair treatment inspired the world. After her death in 2005, she became the first woman in history to lie in state in the US Capital. Her casket was put on display for two days allowing the nation to pay it's respects.

Lesson in Fairness—Has there ever been a time when you've witnessed someone being treated unfairly or perhaps experienced unfair treatment yourself? Did you take a stand in this situation?

4-H Activity in Fairness—Talk-Through Target Practice

Objective-For one group member to receive feedback & directions from others in order to be successful.

Materials-Small balls, buckets & blindfolds

Description-Divide the group into teams of two or more. Give each team a blindfold & a pile of balls. Set up one or more buckets to be used as targets & make

a line on the floor for people to throw from. Each team selects one person to be the blindfolded thrower, who stands behind the line & is given one ball at a time. They must try to toss the ball into the target, getting a point for each successful toss. The tosser's teammate give him/her feedback after each

throw to help guide the next throw.

Discussion-Was it easier to the thrower or the direction giver? Why? Was patience a factor at all during this activity? How well did you do with it? Do you ever rely on directions from others? Why or why not?

Clover Connection

Head - think about what really is fair.

Heart- not taking more than what is our fair share from others.

Hands - using fairness when we work with others.

Health - treating everyone the same, even when we're dealing with our own challenges.