# Fairness - Pre-K to 2nd Teacher Guide



## What is Included

The purpose of this guide is to support teachers in empowering students to make positive choices even when faced with challenging situations. In this guide you will find: Connection Questions associated with the video, independent practice guidance, and extended learning opportunities. Each of these resources can be used independently or in conjunction with one another as time allows. For your planning purposes, please find the estimated time needed for each activity below.

## Viewing the Video

• Watch the video together with the students.

## Student Activities

- Connection Questions (before, during, and after the video) 5-10 minutes.
- Fun Challenge, Student Activity, Drawing and Coloring Worksheet 5-15 minutes.
- Extended Learning 10 minutes.



## Connection Questions and Checks for Understanding

#### Before the video 2-4 minutes

- Ask students:
- "Describe a time someone was unfair to you, how did you feel?"

#### During the video 3-5 minutes

- Pause the video periodically to incorporate Checks for Understanding (CFU).
- Ask students: "Why was Ben mad that Amy got a different snack? What do you think is the difference between being fair and being equal?"

#### After the video

- "What does the 'insula' in the brain do?"
   (Answer: Makes us feel disgust/dislike)
- "What can we do if we think something seems unfair?"
   (Answer: Ask more questions to understand)
- "How is fairness different from winning?"
   (Answer: Fairness is about being included and having an equal chance at success, not about everything being the same or everyone winning)

## **Independent Practice**



## Fun Challenge Worksheet

Exciting introduction to the activities ahead.

## Drawing/Coloring Worksheet

 Students can express themselves and relax their minds.

## **Student Activity Worksheet**

For grades 1st and 2nd.

## Extended Learning

#### **Read and Discuss**

How is fairness demonstrated in the following books:

Justice Is... A Guide for Young
Truth Seekers
by Preet Bharara

Fair is Fair by Sonny Varela

The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney

Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan