

A journey around Russia

Program Overview

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Program name

A journey around Russia

Country of Origin

Russian Federation

Implementation level of the program

Organization

Type of Program

Non-evidence-based intervention

Description

The program is aimed to develop children's national identities, assimilation of moral ideas and feelings, development of communication and interaction with peers and adults, acquisition of knowledge about norms and values of their own and other cultures, acquaintance with the products of their culture and other nations.

Frequency: once a week

Duration: 40-45 minutes

Age Range

3-7 years

Age Range Information

7-10 years old

Group Size

No information

SEL Skills Targeted

Relationship skills, Social awareness, Self-awareness

Sequenced Activities

The program consists of 4 thematic modules. Each of the modules has 7-8 lessons. The program is based on social stories. The children, along with the main characters are traveling around Russia. During the journey the characters face problematic situations in terms of social interaction.

Active Learning

Roleplay games; Group discussions; Practical tasks

Quality / Effectiveness

The program was piloted in two classes (first and second). The lessons were conducted by educational psychologists with the whole class once a week (40-45 minutes). Approbation of the program provided an opportunity to clarify its content and methods of teaching intercultural and socio-emotional competencies. Educational psychologists noted that the children perceived the program with great interest, they took part in the discussion with pleasure, waiting for the next lesson. The interest of the children was maintained throughout all the lessons.

References

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