



JUSTICE



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A FAIR AMOUNT OF JUSTICE



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A visualization game that deploys a visual allegory to help pupils understand the importance of being just and fair, and how it affects the well-being of a community.



For the game you need one cup of drinking water, a fresh egg, a tablespoon and salt. The idea is to use this simple experiment to show the importance of justice for the well-being of persons and society.

In order to secure the successful implementation of the game in the class, it is better to make a mock up beforehand and test the results (see implementation below).



Put the glass of water, the egg, the salt and the tablespoon on a table in the classroom and gather the pupils around it. Put the egg in the glass and watch it sink to the bottom of the glass. Tell the pupils that the egg (you can give a name to it as well) would be a person that is not being treated just and fair, and eventually feeling sad and unappreciated. Then take the egg out of the water. Start pouring salt in the glass - one spoonful at a time. Stir the water and put the egg into the glass again. Tell the pupils that each spoonful of salt is an aspect of being just. For example, this spoonful is about 'following the rules in a game, or at school, or at home'. Watch the egg rising a bit towards the surface. Pour another spoonful of salt and watch the egg rising further up. Continue the process by naming the spoonfuls. For example, 'sharing', 'respecting others and treating them fair', 'treat others equally', 'doing what is best for everyone and not just for one's self', 'helping when someone is being treated wrongly and unfairly'.

As the salt gradually transforms the density of water, the egg moves from the bottom of the glass to the surface. Tell the pupils that now the egg (use the name you gave to it) is now happy, and feels being treated just. Explain the pupils that applying and keeping up justice, functions as the salt in the water. As much as salt makes food delicious, the 'justice salt' - as an allegory - makes society (the water) more just, and people (the egg) more happy and feeling supported.