



## **Purpose**

This lesson plan is to create a strong foundation upon which to build positive classroom and school culture by practicing daily giving. Students will learn through The 365give Challenge to work together as an effective team, how to take responsibility for their own actions, how to help others, animals and the environment.

## **Grade Level**

Elementary K- 7

## **Tools**

### **Books**

- The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstien
- Have You Filled Your Bucket Today? By Carol McCloud

### **Videos**

Change the World in 5 Minutes – Every day at School

Please see this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oROsbaxWH0M>

## **Materials**

- 1 piece of paper of paper per student
- Coloured pencils and writing pencil

## **Curriculum Framing Questions**

On a white board or flip chart answer these questions with your class as guiding questions.

What is giving?

What examples of giving did we see from the story or video?

What has our school done to give?

Why do we give?

What positive effects does giving have on our school and community?



## **Procedure**

- As a class discusses three ways you can give back to each other, your community or the world.
- Now have your students create one idea individually which they can document as a sentence or picture on a single sheet of paper.
- Have each student present their giving idea to the class.
- Collect all the ideas from each student.
- Discuss the ideas as a class and decide 5 gives that could be completed as a group over the course of one school week during The 365give Challenge.
- Save all the giving ideas to use for future weeks participating in the 365give Challenge.

## **Curriculum Subjects**

Social Studies, Writing, English Language Arts, Health and Career, Visual Arts

## **Prescribed Learning Outcomes**

Thinking, Communication, Personal & Social



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