

Lesson Plan

Grade Level: Pre-K

Lesson #3

“Caps for Sale” - Color a Cap

Standards Met (CT ELDS)

L.48.1. Understand words or signs for objects, actions and visible attributes found frequently in both real and symbolic contexts.

L.48.3. Use accepted words for objects, actions and attributes encountered frequently in both real and symbolic contexts.

Notes

This lesson can be modified for early preschoolers by skipping the Activity 1 discussion about what it means to have a favorite and moving right into Activity 2. In addition, the learning target can be simplified to naming a color rather than identifying a favorite color.

If larger cutout caps are used, student-made caps can be attached to headbands and used as props for future lessons.

Learning Target

- I can identify colors and name my favorite color.
- I'll show this by coloring and decorating my own cap.



Materials Needed

Paper copies of cut-out caps

Craft supplies for decorating (crayons, markers, washable paint, puff paint, pom poms, stickers, glue, etc.)

Do Now

Students look at a projection of the peddler on the screen and/or a copy of “Caps for Sale”. Students identify who the character is (Pezzo the Peddler) and what is on his head (a stack of caps).

Activity 1

The teacher shows students a picture of Pezzo wearing only his checked cap. They then ask students what it means to have a “favorite”—a favorite meal or snack, activity, toy, animal, etc. Then, the teacher asks students why Pezzo might choose to wear that particular cap. The teacher can encourage students to understand that we sometimes choose to wear our favorite things.

Activity 2

Students move to their tables and each receive a cut out of a paper cap and age-appropriate art supplies that they can use to decorate them. Some suggested materials include crayons, markers, washable paint, puff paint, pom poms and stickers.

Closure

Students can show off their caps to each other in a gallery walk. Older students can choose which cap is their favorite (other than their own).

Printable Materials

Blank caps for decorating

