

"From Violence to Coexistence"





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Introduction

What is the best way to avoid violence and aggressive behavior?

PREVENTION





Principles of PD Methodology Through doll activities we deal with these topics: teaching values practicing social skills developing tolerance







What are Persona Dolls?

- Persona Dolls are dolls made of fabric with more or less 70 cm.
- It's a 'friend' (with personality) that comes to visit the class.
- It's treated with care and respect, like we would treat a real person.
- Each doll has a unique personality, with a life story, like a real child.







Our dolls















How we use Persona Dolls?

- The doll visits the class when children are together and tells the children about her life or experience (happy or not so happy experiences).
- The doll talks with the teacher (whispers in her/his ear) and she/him tells the group what the doll has 'told' them.

• The goal is to capture the children's attention so they will be interested in what happens to the doll and will share information from their own lives.









Telling the story

- Plan a story with a simple issue.
- Remind them about the persona and the last visit.
- Be specific and use words that children can understand.
- Have a conversation about what happened to the doll and how s/he felt.
- It's a structured story session.
- Help children to develop and use vocabulary that express feelings











Problem solving



What do you think the doll should do now?

Encourage children to find solutions

In the role of the story teller conclude the session by acknowledging the children's contribution, reminding them the most appropriate solution/s





How can we help the

doll?



The uniqueness of Persona Dolls

- Topics can be chosen according to the need of every school.
- Activities are playful.
- Use of emotional language and developing children's sense of empathy.
- Standing out for themselves and others.
- Analyzing and solveing everyday problems.





