

Writing Lesson

OPINION WRITING

This lesson is designed to accompany a reading of the book "Love Monster" by Rachel Bright
Connection: In this book, the not-so-cute-and-fluffy monster is trying to find love. At the end love finds him! Who do you love? Why do you love them?

Objective: Express an opinion through drawing, dictating, or writing (or all three!)

Materials Needed:

- Printed Worksheet
- Writing/coloring utensils

Instructions:

1. Begin by brainstorming lots of reasons we love others. Draw pictures of each idea with the word below up on a large board, or on a large piece of paper. Leave this up throughout the exercise.
2. Provide needed support as each child selects a person to write about, then selects their reasons and draw, dictates, or writes about them.
3. Adaptation: Those with limited motor skills may benefit from selecting reasons given 2 or 3 image choices.

Name: _____

I love _____ because...

