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| **Section: Fact or opinion** | | | |
| **Objective:** | | Students learn to distinguish between facts and opinions and learn to respect differences of opinion.  SEL Competency: Social Awareness  Developmental level: Foundational  Key message: facts are things that can be proven true, while opinions cannot. They are people’s throughts, feelings and beliefs.  Time: variable depending on how many round of. fact or opinion you want to play. Minimum 7 mins to cover instructions and enough practice. Can go for as long as 12 mins. | |
|  | **Character name** | | **Content:** *Format*  (TONE OF ADDRESS)/‘Lines from script’/song/sound clip no. |
| **1.** | FX (sound FX) | | *STANDARD INTRODUCTORY JINGLE NO.xx* |
| **2.** | Host | | Today we are going to learn about facts and opinions.Does anyone know what these words mean? Can anyone explain the difference? |
| **3.** | Child A | | Umm… are facts things that are always true? |
| **4.** | Host | | Very good! A fact is something that can be proven true, while an  opinion is someone’s or a group of people’s thoughts, feelings, or beliefs.  An example of a fact would be: the sky is blue or grass is green.  Can you think of any other facts? How about you at home? I’m going to give you a few moments to try to think of a few more! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 20 seconds of sound to let children at home think |
|  | Host | | Opinions are things that people think, whether they like or don’t like something, think something is good or bad, etc.  For example, I think chicken is disguisting but I know it is my brothers favourite thing to eat!  Can you think of any other opinion? How about you at home? I’m going to give you a few moments to try to think of a few more! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 20 seconds of sound to let children at home think |
|  | Host | | I’m going to read you some examples and want you to decide whether they are facts or opinions!  Remember to say your answer out loud at home after each exampleI!  Ready? |
| **5.** | All | | Yes! |
| **6.** | Host | | Ok, lets go!  The first statement is: Meat is gross. Is this a fact or opinion? |
| **7.** | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
| **8.** | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
| **9.** | Child A | | Opinion |
| **10.** | Host | | Very good! Did you get that at home?  Lets continue! The next statement is: the sun is yellow. is this a fact or opinion? |
| **11.** | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
| **12.** | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
| **13.** | Child B | | Fact |
| **14.** | Host | | Correct! Did you get that at home?  Lets continue! The next statement is: Water is wet. is this a fact or opinion? |
| **15.** | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
|  | Child C | | Fact |
|  | Host | | Excellent! Did you get that at home?  The next statement is: Vegetables are gross. is this a fact or opinion? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
|  | Child D | | (JOKING)Ugh Fact. Vegetables are disguisting! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING KINDLY) Sure about that? |
|  | Child D | | (LAUGHING) No, it’s an opinion. I just hate vegetables! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING) But they’re so good for you! If you keep trying them, I’m sure you’ll find a kind of vegetable you like!  Lets move to the next statement!  Drawing is fun. is this a fact or opinion? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
|  | Child A | | Opinion |
|  | Host | | Very good! Lets move to the next statement!  Purple is the best colour. is this a fact or opinion? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
|  | Child B | | Opinion |
|  | Host | | Well done! you are all really good at this game!  Ready for one more? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | Ok! Football is the best sport. Is this a fact or an opinion? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | Host | | What do you think? Fact or opinion? |
|  | Child C | | Opinion |
|  | Host | | Very good!  Now its your turn to create some statements for your friends and then we will decide together if they are facts or opinions!  Who wants to go first? |
|  | Child A | | Me! |
|  | Host | | Ok! We’re listening! |
|  | Child A | | Dancing is the most fun |
|  | Host | | Good example! Is this a fact or opinion? What do you think? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | All | | Opinion! |
|  | Host | | Very good! Who wants to go next? |
|  | Child B | | Me! |
|  | Host | | Ok! We’re listening! |
|  | Child B | | Vegetables are good for you |
|  | Host | | Good example! Is this a fact or opinion? What do you think? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | All | | Fact! |
|  | Host | | Correct! Who wants to go next? |
|  | Child C | | Me! |
|  | Host | | Ok! We’re listening! |
|  | Child C | | Dogs are scary |
|  | Host | | Good example! Is this a fact or opinion? What do you think? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | All | | Opinion! |
|  | Host | | Well done! Who wants to go next? |
|  | Child D | | Me! |
|  | Host | | Ok! We’re listening! |
|  | Child D | | Birds can fly |
|  | Host | | Good example! Is this a fact or opinion? What do you think? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to let children at home think of their answer |
|  | All | | Fact! |
|  | Host | | Well done everyone. You have all done an amazing job!  Let’s end with some fun facts!  It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | Sound of children giggling |
|  | Host | | Like fingerprints, everyone’s tongue print is unique to them! |
|  | All | | Wow! |
|  | Host | | Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur! |
|  | All | | Cool! |
|  | Host | | Tomatoes and avocados are actually fruits, not vegetables! |
|  | All | | Really? |
|  | Host | | Yep! A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | Sound of children giggling |
|  | Host | | Last fun fact! Apples can float on water! |
|  | All | | Wow! |
|  | Host | | Did you enjoy those fun facts? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | So what did you learn today? |
|  | Child D | | All about facts and opinions! |
|  | Host | | (QUESTIONINGLY) Yeah? What about facts and opinions? |
|  | Child D | | Um… that facts are true and opinions are not? |
|  | Host | | Almost there! Facts are true! That is correct. But opinions can be true or false, or true and false at the same time, because people have different opinions. So I can have thee opinion that blue is the best colour, but you could have a different opinion about that same colour. Your opinion might be that red is the best colour! Does that make sense? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | Well done everyone! You’ve done such a good job today learning about facts and opinions! |
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