

Who are “We”

This workshop on - Who are “We” can be conducted with any group of people who know or have heard a bit about the Constitution and Preamble.

S. No.	Topic	Technique/ process	Time
1	Welcome and introduction and sharing about the topic of the day.	Discussion	5 minutes
2	Instructions for the Activity and dividing all into pairs	Instructions	10 minutes
3	Artwork on WE	Individual activity	20 minutes
4	Sharing and discussion	Discussion	20 minutes
4	Conclusion	Discussion	5 minutes

Instructions for the facilitators:

1. This module contains a link that has Preamble in all the Indian languages. The languages are arranged in alphabetical order.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xYpgaFad-OKH6yksO7E8nJ2OUuyIXLdv/view?usp=sharing>
2. The facilitator should print the Preamble in the language understood by all the participants.
3. At the end of the module, there is a sample drawing of “WE” that the facilitators need to print for themselves.

Other Stationery if possible:

1. A4 papers - One for each participant
2. Sketch pens/crayons

Game Module

Welcome, Introduction and sharing of plan

Say: - *Hello friends! A very warm welcome. Hope all of you are doing well. It's nice to see all of you coming from different places and sitting together. When we meet it is not just about the discussion, meeting different people, knowing them, talking to them, and being friends with them is also fun. I enjoy this a lot. What do you say?*

Do: - Take 3-4 responses.

Say:- *We are a small group of people, all from nearby houses/ families etc. Imagine the different kinds of people we have in the entire city or village or town. And if you can think, then think about the entire country. There are so many people. So many different kinds of people. A very good thing about our constitution is that it talks about all of us, each one of us.*

Today we will be discussing the first few words of our Constitution. The first page of the Constitution is the 'Preamble'. And the first few words of the Preamble are 'We the people of India'. Today we will explore more about it. First, let us read the Preamble aloud.

Do:- Ask one of the participants to read it aloud and others to repeat it. The Preamble should be in the local language. (Preambles in different languages given in the above link)

Say:- *Thank you..... For reading the preamble for all of us. Today we will talk about WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA - these are the initial words of the Preamble.*

Do:- Take out the sample drawing. (At the end of the module)

Say:- *Before we go further, let me show you a drawing that I have created. See I sat one day and thought about who all are part of the "WE" I kept on thinking and this is what I could think of, so I drew these images. I have added different religious groups, men, women, children, different abled people. My thought was to include everyone.*

So today, I want all of us to do this exercise. I am giving A4 Papers to each of you. You draw whatever comes to your mind when you hear "WE". Do not worry about the quality, just draw whatever comes to your mind. I will also draw along.

Do:- Ask all to sit in a circle. Give them A4 papers and a pen.

Do: - Let everyone do their artwork on WE individually. Allow them to discuss who should be included in this. Let the activity continue for the next 20 minutes

Say: - *I hope everyone is done with their drawing. Would anyone like to share what they have in their drawing?*

Do: - Ask others to add if someone has one or more differences from this.

Say:- *One person has shared, others please add if they are missing something, or if you have some more other than these. While we are sharing and discussing it, also think if you can add more in your drawing after listening to others.*

Do:- let this continue for 5-7 minutes

Say:- *Now when all of us are sitting here with our drawings explaining who is “WE” tell me what are you feeling?*

Do:- take 5-7 responses

Say:- *WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA is the best expression. It includes and takes care of all. Remember around us there are so many people, some are like us, some are different from us. Some have the same opinion, some have differences, there are people whom we love, and there are also people who we do not like at all. Despite all that we all are INDIANS! The more we understand each other and live together the more it is good for each of us. With Love and dosti everything is possible and life would be beautiful.*

Say:- *With this, we come to the conclusion of the session. Now we have completed the topics we decided on. At this point, if any one of you has any thoughts or questions in mind we can talk about it.*

Do:- Take up questions and discuss in light of fraternity and diversity.

Say:- *It was wonderful being with you, it was really a good experience for us as well. best wishes to all of you. Bye!*

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Sample Drawing

