

#IAmMore™

TEACHER LESSON PLAN

Here is a sample lesson plan to make it easy for you to integrate **I Am More** into your class.



A. LESSON PLAN TITLE: **#IAMMORE** ACTIVITY

Concept / Topic to Teach:

- Community
- Social Environment
- Caring Matters
- Seeing the potential in everyone

B. STANDARDS ADDRESSED

Goals:

- Give students and teacher a voice and illustrate what makes them “more”
- Empower students and teacher to be seen as more than our limitations
- Encourage confidence and drive to succeed

C. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Icebreaker—Learn more about each other
- Inspire my classroom
- Encourage communication and sharing

D. REQUIRED MATERIALS

- **#IAmMore** poster for each student and teacher
- Markers (assortment of colors preferred so students have ability to decorate the poster)
- Camera/phone for taking pictures
- Optional: Social media accounts for posting

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURES

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT

- 1 Print **#IAmMore** posters for each student (and yourself). Posters found [here](#).
- 2 Distribute posters and ask students to complete, answering the sentence "I am more than..."
 - a. Give examples: "I am more than the grades I make in school." "I am more than an athlete. I want to be an engineer."
 - b. Show the examples on the **#IAmMore** website that you will find [here](#). You can also show them **#IAmMore** on Twitter and Instagram. This will be great inspiration for all of your students to let their voice be heard too.
- 3 As they finish their posters, give everyone a chance to share.
- 4 Take a picture of each student holding up their **#IAmMore** sign. This is also a nice tie in to a conversation about using social media for good and how it is always important to share kind messages and images on Twitter, Instagram and other social media forums.
- 5 Upload photos (approved photo release only) to social media with the **#IAmMore**, or post the pictures around the room as a reminder of the importance to respect everyone for who they are.



POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS TO OTHER SUBJECTS

You could tie this **#IAmMore** project into different subjects including writing, language arts, foreign language, social emotional learning, art, music and more.

It would also be a wonderful way for your students to connect with other students and educators around the world through Skype as they share their message aloud. This would tie in speaking and listening skills as well.

Adaptations for younger students and students who need a little extra support: This is a terrific activity to do collaboratively with different age levels and for those who need a little extra support by buddying up with a friend or even another teacher. The **#IAmMore** poster could even be used collaboratively by completing the **#IAmMore** statement together as a pair or even small group.



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