

## Pre-Launch Lesson Plan

### PLANET S | WORKING TOGETHER

#### Objectives

- Students can describe how the work done by different people at school satisfies different work needs.
- Students discuss ways in which different jobs satisfy different work values.

#### Preparation & Materials Needed

- No materials required.

#### Lesson Plan

Total Time: 8-10 minutes

##### INTRODUCTION

3-4 Minutes

Tell students that on their next journey through the Galaxy they will be visiting Planet S. Explain that the workers on Planet S enjoy working with and helping others.

Ask:

- *Do any of you enjoy working or playing together in a team?*
- *Do any of you like to help others?*
- *Can you give an example of something you do as a team or a time when you helped someone?*

Explain to the class that the activities they described are the same activities that people on Planet S like to do.

##### ACTIVITY

4-6 Minutes

Share with students that many occupations allow people to work together, as a team, to get things done. The work is completed when each member of the team does his or her part.

Give students an example of how members of a sports team work together. For example, in a baseball game, it takes both hitters and catchers to make a baseball game successful — plus a pitcher, shortstop, and other members of the baseball team.

Tell students that their school is another example of where teamwork is required to get things done. Have students read descriptions of some of the work that is done each day at their school, and then guess who does it.



**ACTIVITY**

**(continued)**

**4-6 Minutes**

Use the following prompts for this activity:

- *Students need to be transported from home to school, and then back home every day. Who does that job?* Answer: Bus drivers or parents.
- *Individuals are needed to teach students each day. Who does that job?* Answer: Teachers.
- *Our school needs someone to keep the hallways and lunch room and restrooms clean. Who does that job?* Answer: Custodian(s).
- *Someone is needed to be the school leader. Who does that job?* Answer: Principal.
- *Students are needed to learn all of the material that a school has to teach them. Who does that job?* Answer: *You do!*

Reinforce the idea that all of these individuals – including students – are part of a group or team effort to make learning successful in the school.

**CONCLUSION**

**1-2 Minutes**

Remind students that the individuals on Planet S also like to work together, and they will be learning more about that during their next Galaxy journey.