

MEANING OF INTER-ETHNIC MARRIAGE

Subject

Social studies

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Grade Level

5

Overview

This lesson plan covers teaching content for;

1. Advantages of inter-ethnic marriage
2. Disadvantages of inter-ethnic marriage
3. Values that fosters inter-ethnic marriages

Objectives

Students should be able to;

1. Explain the concept of intra-ethnic marriage.
2. Explain the concept of inter-ethnic marriage.
3. State the advantages of inter-ethnic and intra-ethnic marriages.
4. identify relevant values of intermarriage.

Activity Starter/Instruction

1. Check for the class ethnicity and try to make a list of them.
2. Divide the class into 3 groups.
3. Ensure that each group comprises of students from different ethnicity.
4. Tell them to come up with what they think causes people from different tribes to get married.
5. Also ask them to come up with what they feel is a challenge when people from different tribes get married.
6. Allow them explain the way they feel and take note to build up or correct them.

Guided Practice

Day 2/ Lesson 2: 15 Mins

1. With the same group used in the activity starter
2. Allow students come up with their advantages of inter-ethnic marriage
3. Identify the Advantages of inter-ethnic marriage:

Teacher Guide

Day 1/Lesson 1: 20 Mins

1. An inter-ethnic marriage is the union between a man and a woman from different ethnic groups. The following are some examples of inter-ethnic marriage:

- A marriage between a Yoruba man and a Hausa woman.
- A marriage between an Igbo man and an Efik woman.
- A marriage between an Urhobo man and a Nupe woman.

1. The opposite of inter-ethnic marriage is intra-ethnic marriage.
2. Examples are when an Igbo man from Anambra State marries a woman from another Igbo-speaking place (e.g. Imo State), a Yoruba man from Ogun State getting married to a Yoruba woman from Oyo State, and a Hausa man from Kano State taking a Hausa wife from Kaduna State.
3. An intermarriage is one in which people from different groups marry. They may be from different social, racial, ethnic or

Materials Required

- Pen
- Cardboard
- Paper

Additional Resources

- <https://study.com/academy/lesson/intermarriage-statistics.html>
- <https://angelsworld.com.cy/10-advantages-of-inter-ethnic-marriage/>
- <https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/intermarriage>
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Additional Notes

- It helps to promote inter-ethnic relationships.
- It helps to promote national unity.
- It leads to proper understanding of each other's customs.
- It reduces inter-ethnic clashes.
- It leads to communal peace.
- The children will have relations from two or more ethnic groups.

4. Identify the Advantages of inter-ethnic marriage:

- At the beginning, the couple might find it difficult to understand each other's customs. This may cause quarrels and misunderstanding between the man and woman.
- The couple may have to travel long distances before they can reach their in-laws.
- The children of such a marriage may be confused as to the language they should speak, and may eventually speak neither their father's nor their mother's.
- The relatives of both the man and woman might find it difficult to relate or cooperate with each other because of the difference in language and culture.

religious groups.

Guided Practice

Day 3/ Lesson 4: 20mins

Values that foster intermarriage

1. **Affection:** This is how marriage partners are prepared in mind and body to express their feelings or live for each other.
2. **Tolerance:** This is the ability of the couple to stay together in peace in spite of the differences in their culture or religion.
3. **Cooperation:** This is the ability of marriage partners to work or act together for their common benefit.
4. **Unity:** This means that marriage partners must see each other as equal and give each other equal respect because both of them are equal. Unity strengthens marriage.
5. **Understanding:** This is the ability of marriage partners to know each other's behaviours very well.

Assessment Activity

Assess if pupils can

1. Give simple meanings of inter-ethnic

marriage

2. List two advantages and disadvantages of inter-ethnic marriage
3. State two values of inter and intra-ethnic marriages.

Summary

1. Marriage is an approved relationship between a man and woman as husband and wife.
 2. Inter-marriage has become much more common as social norms regarding marriage have changed. In earlier generations, it was very uncommon and socially frowned upon to marry someone from another race or religion.
 3. Increased foreign travel and a trend towards secularism have de-emphasized the importance of religion in the lives of many.
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