LESSON IDEA 1

Activities for 5 - 6 year olds with

Ideas about story telling as a therapy to develop emotional intelligence

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Time: 30 . min

**Developing Key Competenses:**

Digital skills; self-directed learning; critical thinking; creativity; emotional intelligence.

**Outline of the activity:**

*Theme of the play lesson:* Video sound fairytale ,,Giving tree”

*Target:* Develop childrens attention, concentration skills; promote critical thinking; develop emotional inteligence, musicianship skills.

*Tasks:* To promote childrens interest in the sound fairytale.

 Develop the ability to hear what emotions or actions are imitated by musical instruments.

 Develop the ability to hear the sound of musical instruments.

 Develop musicianship skills.

**Necessary learning/teaching tools (*please, not which tools should be prepared by the hosts*):** ...

Computer; projector; video sound fairytale; musical instruments; emotion cards ( happy and sad ).

**Expected results:**

Ability to ... say what musical instruments represant a particular actions, emotions

Ability to ...play a sound fairytale

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*Add the story as an attachment on the next page*

**The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein**

Once there was a tree and she loved a little boy. And every day the boy came and swing from her branches (the rain stick sounds) and eat apples. And when he was tired, he would sleep in her shade.And the tree was happy ( the metalaphone sounds ). But time went by. And the boy grew older. And the tree was often alone. The tree was sad. ( the lute sounds).

Then one day the boy came to the tree and the tree said: ,,Come, boy, come and climb up my trank and swing from my branches.’’

,,I am too big to climb and play” said the boy. ,, I want some money. Can you give me money?‘’said the boy.

,,I only have apples. Take them and sell them in the city.”said the tree.

The apples fell from the tree. ( the rattle sounds). The boy went to sell apples. And the tree was happy ( the metalaphone sounds ).

The boy stayed away from a long time. And the tree was sad. ( the lute sounds)

Then one day the boy came back. And the tree said: ,,Come, boy, come and climb up my trank and swing from my branches.’’

,,I am too big to climb and play” said the boy. ,, I want a house. Can you give me a house?‘’said the boy.

,, You may cut off my branches and build a house” said the tree.

The boy cut the branches (the crackle sounds) and went to build a house. And the tree was happy ( the metalaphone sounds ). But the boy stayed away from a long time. And the tree was sad. ( the lute sounds)

Then one day the boy came back. And the tree said: ,,Come, boy,play wit me.’’

,,Im to old and sad and sad to play. I want a boat. Can you give me a boat” said the boy.

,,Cut down my trank and make a boat” said the tree.

The boy cut the trunk.(the crackle sounds) And the tree was happy ( the metalaphone sounds ).

The boy stayed away from a long time. . And the tree was sad. ( the lute sounds)

Then one day the boy came back. And the tree said: I’m sorry, boy, but I have nothing left to give you. I’m just an old stump.’’

,,I don’t need very much now. Just a quiet place to sit and rest. I’m very tired” said the boy.

,,Well, and old stump is good for sitting and resting. Come, boy, sit down”. Said the tree.

And the boy did. And the tree was happy ( the metalaphone sounds )