



OBJECTIVE

Students gather information before making a decision.

MATERIALS

Small prizes, such as stickers or pieces of candy (preferably something you can hide in one hand)

GET READY

✓ Make sure you have the small prizes ready and that there is enough for your entire class.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ✓ Say to your students, Each of you can guess which one of my hands is holding a prize. You will have a better chance at guessing correctly if you ask for information first. Information will help you make a better decision.
- ✓ Call your students one at a time to guess which hand holds the prize.
- ✓ Ask each member of your class if they would like some information. If they do, give a clue such as: Choose the hand closest to the window or The hand moving up and down is empty.
- ✓ Allow children who choose the wrong hand to try again later.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- ★ Did information help you make a good choice?
- ★ Can information help you make a good choice when choosing a leader?
- ★ Where can you find information about people who want to be our leaders?

MORE!

Encourage students to bring in information they find on the election such as newspaper articles, pictures, cartoons, bumper stickers, etc., and display them on a Kids Voting bulletin board.

VOTE QUOTE

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in a state of civilization, it expects what was never meant to be."

- Thomas Jefferson