

## VACATION Lesson Plans

Dear Parents and Educators,

These lesson plans are designed as follow up activities based on a vacation/ summer theme. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

### **Lesson #1 Categories:**

Using the vacation book, talk about the places you and your students go on vacation. Follow up questions: What items are special just for vacation? Is a vacation at a special time of year? What can you wear that would be special for vacation? Do other families have the same kinds of vacation that your family has? Why or why not?

### **Lesson #2 Critical Thinking:**

Look at the vacation book. What do you think a vacation is? Why do people go on a vacation? What are some good things to take with you on vacation? Who are some people you can go on vacation with?

### **Lesson #3 Locations:**

Using the vacation book, find out what destinations may be near or far. Follow up questions: Do you like vacations close to your house? Do you like vacations that take you far away? Why or why not? What is your favorite vacation spot?

### **Lesson #4 Vocabulary:**

Using the printable vacation book worksheets, have your students match the vacation pictures. Then, have your students use the printable icons to cut and paste a word web. Be creative and have students use pictures from a newspaper and magazines to add pictures and words to their word web.