| Cross-Age Families Lesson Plan Suggestion 3/21/14 |
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| March Theme: “The Leader in Me” Introduction—Habit 1 Be ProactiveBy Franklin Covey [www.TheLeaderInMe.org](http://www.TheLeaderInMe.org) Objectives: Teach students to: Think about their choices before they make themPlan aheadGet along with othersUse their strengths and talents to solve problems* **Learn what it means to be proactive**

Project: Create a group project to show ways to be a leader and make our school a better place. |
| Introduction—(Vocabulary) |
| **What is a leader?** Brainstorm together about what a leader is or does. Record students’ answers on the board or chart paper. Ex: “Leaders make good choices. Leaders plan. Leaders get along with others. Leaders use their talents and strengths to solve problems.”**Be Proactive:** Ask students to think about what it means to be proactive. Ex: “I am a responsible person. I take the initiative. I choose my actions, and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.” |
| Learning activitiesActivity 1: Readers’ Theatre: Be Proactive (page 4): ask the older students to perform the Readers’ Theatre and then discuss what happened in the play. There is a fun riddle at the bottom of the page too. |
| **Activity 2: Circle of Control/Circle of No Control (page 5):** Draw the circles bigger on the board or chart paper and have students take turns connecting the ideas to either the Control or No Control circles.**Activity 3: Japanese students clean their classrooms (page 6):** Read about what the Japanese students do and ask the questions at the top of the page.**Activity 5: Two ways you can be a leader and make your school a better place (page 9):** Ask students to respond to the question: What are two ways you could be a leader and make your school a better place? Record answers on your banner or make a word cloud with their answers at (<http://www.abcya.com/word_clouds.htm> and cut it out and glue it on your banner.

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| Reflection and ConclusionReflect on ways that we can be leaders and make our school a better place. |
| Additional Activities: Activity 4: Haiku Poem about being a leader (page 8): compose a haiku poem together. |

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