

# BE GENEROUS

## Caregiver Gear Up Lesson

### PURPOSE:

Children will need to cooperate and share with other children in kindergarten. When a child starts school, their families are also joining a community. Parents and caregivers will learn about the resources available, how they can contribute, and how to model sharing and volunteering to their children.

### LEARNING GOALS:

- To learn resources for being engaged in the school community
- To learn how families and schools can cooperate and share resources.

### POTENTIAL SPEAKERS:

- **PTA representative** – Discuss the ways in which families can support the school.
- **School administrator or volunteer coordinator** – Discuss ways in which families can get involved in volunteering or supporting the school.
- **Children’s Librarian** – Lead discussion on ways in which we can model and support cooperative behavior for our children.

### HOSTING THIS SESSION:

- PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREGIVER HANDOUT BEFORE HOSTING THIS DISCUSSION.
  - Welcome caregivers back.
  - Invite caregivers to share some of the at-home activities they completed with their children from last week’s session.
  - Allow caregivers time to ask any questions.
  - Give out Caregiver Handout. Encourage caregivers to take notes on the back of the Caregiver Handout.
  - Announce today’s theme - **Be Generous**
  - Introduce Guest Speaker and what he/she will be speaking about today.
- OR**
- Facilitate discussion using this lesson’s discussion questions.
  - Distribute discussion questions to caregivers.
  - Have caregiver read question aloud.
  - Encourage everyone to answer the questions as a group.

### CLOSURE:

- Encourage questions at the end of session.
- Review what children learned, and encourage caregivers to ask children about how they worked together today.