



**Sample Field Trip Lesson Plan
Grades K - 2**

Emotions of a Goat

Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking

Objective: At the end of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Communicate different ways goats express their feelings.
2. Work with others to interact with the goats.
3. Identify the personalities of the goats.
4. Describe themselves as a goat and how they'd interact with the group.

Concept - Nature Take-Aways (In - With - For)

Animals have emotional needs just like we do but they communicate their needs differently. While people can use their words to describe feelings, animals use body language and their own unique communication. Humans can learn about animal's feelings and emotions by observing them interact with one another.

Hook: Evoke Curiosity & Imagination

Let's imagine we're goats and we aren't able to talk. How would you express your feelings? How would you show a friend that you are feeling excited? How would you show a friend you were feeling frustrated or angry or bored?

Materials	Activity	Vocabulary
	<p>Question for prior knowledge: In what ways can goats show us their feelings?</p> <p>Did you know? (new info/facts/steps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Goats are a lot like human kids (baby goats are even called kids!) - they are playful, curious, smart and very lively. ● Goats can show us their emotions through their body language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standing up on their hind legs and head butting shows they are excited, playful or mad ○ Walking away shows they need space 	<p>(Sent to school ahead of time)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Goat 2. Emotion 3. Domestic 4. Structure 5. Climb 6. Personality

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It's always helpful to have an outlet for big feelings - some animals, like dogs, like to run and chase sticks, cats might like to chase mice - goats like to climb! ● Goats were the first animals to be domesticated - almost 11,000 years ago (that's a big number!). A domestic animal does not live in the wild - they live on farms, ranches or in people's homes. ● There are many different breeds of goats - all with different personalities. One thing that is similar among all goats is their love for climbing. Have you ever seen a goat climb? Where? ● Wild goats are able to seek out all sorts of natural climbing area - mountains, rocks, even trees! But what about domesticated goats? ● When goats live on a farm, it's the farmers job to design structures for the goats to play - a goat playground! <p>Let's explore: (Here's how) Get in with the goats, brush them (different brushes for different goats), petting, feed them, etc.</p> <p>Share your experience (Notice, compare, connect): Did you notice different personalities within the group? Did you have a favorite goat? Why?</p> <p>Imagine that (problem to solve) Imagine you are a goat. What would you look like, what personality might you have today? Imagine you are being introduced to the group - to live on the farm. Which goat would you become friends with first? Why? Is there a goat you might have problems with? Why?</p>	
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