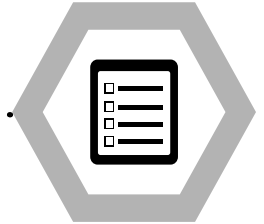


Above and Beyond

Some Additional LUV For You!

PRE-FLIGHT CHECK.....

Preparation for Your Classroom Visit



1. Topics You Will Cover:

- Common hand signals used by Southwest Ramp Agents and Pilots.
- The Phonetic Alphabet and why it's used.

These *optional* activities are a fun way for the students to see more about a Pilot's life at work. Use these before/after the other lessons or as an entirely different lesson. They are interactive and are a great way to get the students engaged.

2. Materials You Will Need:

- Student Workbook

TAKE-OFF.....

Lesson Guide for Your Classroom Visit



1. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY 1: CRUISE - WITH HAND SIGNALS

- There are many different ways to communicate; different languages (including sign language), facial expressions, gestures, etc.
- These hand signals are how Pilots communicate with Ramp Agents.
- Emphasize the importance of being accurate and standardized when communicating in this 'language'.
- Have the students practice guiding an airplane into the gate using these signals.



2. COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY 2: CRUISE - WITH THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

- The first internationally recognized phonetic alphabet was adopted in 1927. It is used to avoid confusion when spelling out loud. It is kind of like talking in code.
- Being clear and accurate when you communicate is important - it's essential to safety, it avoids mishaps, and prevents misunderstandings.
- Make sure the students understand that this is 'official' - they can not make up their own words for each letter.
- Have the students practice spelling different words using the phonetic alphabet.

LANDING

Wrapping Up Your Classroom Visit

- Thank them for going above and beyond by doing these extra activities. They used their **F.L.I.G.H.T.** Values and got the most out of their Adopt-A-Pilot experience.



POST FLIGHT CHECKLIST.....

A Briefing For Your Next Visit

- Discuss with the teacher how they could continue to use these *optional* activities in the classroom

Some ideas:

- The phonetic alphabet to practice weekly spelling assignments.
- Hand signals to 'control' the noise in the classroom.



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