



3-4-6 Association Activity for Implicit Bias: First Word That Comes to Mind

Read aloud each word aloud, and ask each child to write down the very first word that comes to mind in association. Children may write down their responses or do the activity verbally. Afterwards, review answers with the group. Encourage kids to write down or say an association that is different than the one they initially chose to challenge their minds.

<u>THE WORD OR PHRASE</u>	<u>FIRST THING I THOUGHT</u>	<u>A NEW ASSOCIATION</u>
Peanut butter		
Spicy		
Math		
Superheroes		
The color pink		
Elderly		
Ballet dancer		
Injured		
Nurturing (caring)		
Brave		
Crying		
Athlete		
Teacher		
Short		