Sensitivity Activity

SEE NEEDS...MEET NEEDS (Craft)

This project creates a visual reminder of the Richard Allen story and his example of sensitivity. Review the five "I Wills" and how Mr. Allen used his senses to see the needs of his fellow citizens in Philadelphia.

Cut a 12" square of cardboard for each student. Have them wrap yarn around the cardboard 30 times. Carefully remove the yarn, and tie it tightly at neck level. Cut the loops remaining at the bottom of the figure.

Separate five strands of yarn on the left and right side and tie at wrist level to form arms. Leave a little yarn for hands, and cut off the excess.

Tie the body at waist level and separate the yarn below into two legs. Tie both ankles.

Cut and wrinkle construction paper to serve as a blanket. Write "See needs...Meet needs" on the blanket and tape it across Mr. Allen's arm.

Supplies:

- Cardboard
- Yarn
- Construction paper
- Scissors and tape
- Pens or pencils

