



Welcomes you to

Senses I . . .

A program designed and presented by The Health Adventure staff.

Suggested Classroom Activities:

Sight

- I. Show the students the optical illusions sheet (enclosed).
 - a) Do you see a vase or cup or two people looking at each other.
 - b) Do you see white birds or black birds?
 - c) Bring the picture closer to your face and watch the gap in the bridge close.

II. Sound

Ask a student to sit in a chair in a quiet place. Blindfold the student. Ask the class to sit in a circle around the person in the chair. Ask individual students to make a sound. The student in the middle must point to the person making the sound. Was the student in the middle able to tell where the sound came from?

III. Smell

Have students close their eyes and smell certain substances like chocolate, perfume, old tennis shoes, ask the students to verbalize what the smell reminds them of.

IV. Taste

Use the enclosed activity sheets having each student cut out the taste areas and glue them to the correct area on the tongue. The students may also wish to color the foods.

V. Touch

Blindfold students and let them identify familiar objects by using touch only. Ask them to distinguish between different coins using touch only.

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Program Objectives: With our teaching staff, students will:

Name the five senses.

Identify the sense organs.

Describe how messages travel from the sense organ to the brain through the nerves.

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