

## • **Appreciating & Valuing Diversity**

- “When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves.”
  - William Arthur Ward, Writer & Poet
- First Tee believes that you can change the game and change the world by simply being the best version of yourself. One way that you can be your best self is by Collaborating with Others and valuing those who might be different from you. People differ in many ways, from the way they look to the way they speak, or even the beliefs they hold. Every person has their own strengths and weaknesses, personal thoughts, and attitudes. Respecting other perspectives, even when they differ from yours, is one way that you can appreciate and value diversity - or differences - on and off the golf course.
- Wouldn't the world be boring if everyone was the same? What makes us unique are our differences! Teams are stronger when they consist of individuals with different talents and abilities. When we recognize our differences as strengths, we can appreciate and show kindness, consideration, and care as we learn to work together and learn from others on and off the course.

## • **Follow Up Questions:**

- What is diversity?
- How can you demonstrate an appreciation for diversity?
- How can diversity and our differences be strengths?
- Why does collaborating with others depend on our ability to value and appreciate diversity?
- How does the direction of your club face affect where the ball goes?
- Which golf skill is easiest for you to aim your club face? Which is the hardest?

## **GOLF SKILL QUESTIONS**

### • **What are the three golf skills you focused on today?**

- Putting, Chipping, Full Swing

### • **What area did you focus on with the three golf skills?**

- Club face awareness - Club face direction at contact is where players begin to merge getting ready to swing and target awareness.

### • **What is one skill you learned that you did not know before? How does this skill help your golf game?**

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