

Development: How Probability Works Time: 35 min

Using a coin, ask the students what the chances are that the coin will land on heads. Depending on their answer (if correct ask for elaboration as to why, if incorrect ask how many sides are on the coin). Now show them a dice, ask the probability of rolling a 3 . Applying the same logic as the dice, work through the logic with the students. Now is an important time to introduce theoretical probability to actual statistics. Explain how even though theoretically your chance of rolling a 6 should be once every 6 rolls, doesn't mean that it will always happen. Ask the probability of certain conditions(even numbers, odd numbers, higher than 5 , multiple of 3, etc.). We will then show a deck of cards and ask if students know how many cards are in a deck. Talk about the probability of certain conditions(pulling a card of a certain suit, pulling a particular number, pulling a face card). Explain the probability of pulling the card you want out of the deck. This is a theoretical probability.

We will then go over how probability works when adding extra variables, such as rolling consecutive dice (what is the probability of rolling a 6 and a 2 , what is the probability of rolling the sum of seven). do the same with cards.

Closure: Learning Statistical Probability
Time: 20 min
Have decks of cards, coins, and dice available to the students. get them to collect data on trying to see if the theoretical probability matches the statistical probability. this information will be used in the next lesson for deciding which games to optimize their earnings.

## Possible Adaptations/ Differentiation:

-Provide additional notes for those who struggle with graphic organizers

## Management Strategies:

-Allow students to use the resources around the room
-Circulate the room to ensure students are on task
-Ask questions to students in vacinity

## Safety Considerations:

## Stage 4: Reflection

Professional Development Goal is...
Keep the kids engaged during the closure, it will be alot of independence to compare the 2 . Keeping them on task will help for next week's activity.

