

Media Rookies World© – Episode 9

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Lesson Title: Design Your Own Rookie Pizza!

Objective

Children will understand how to handle situations where people have conflicting wants or choices by actively listening to other perspectives, finding a collaborative compromise, and appreciating the value of diverse ideas.

Lesson Skills

Compromise, Collaboration, Listening, Problem-Solving, Sharing Teamwork and cooperation, Listening and following directions, Problem-solving, Communication skills, Decision-making, Social-emotional learning, Life Skills

Recommended Age

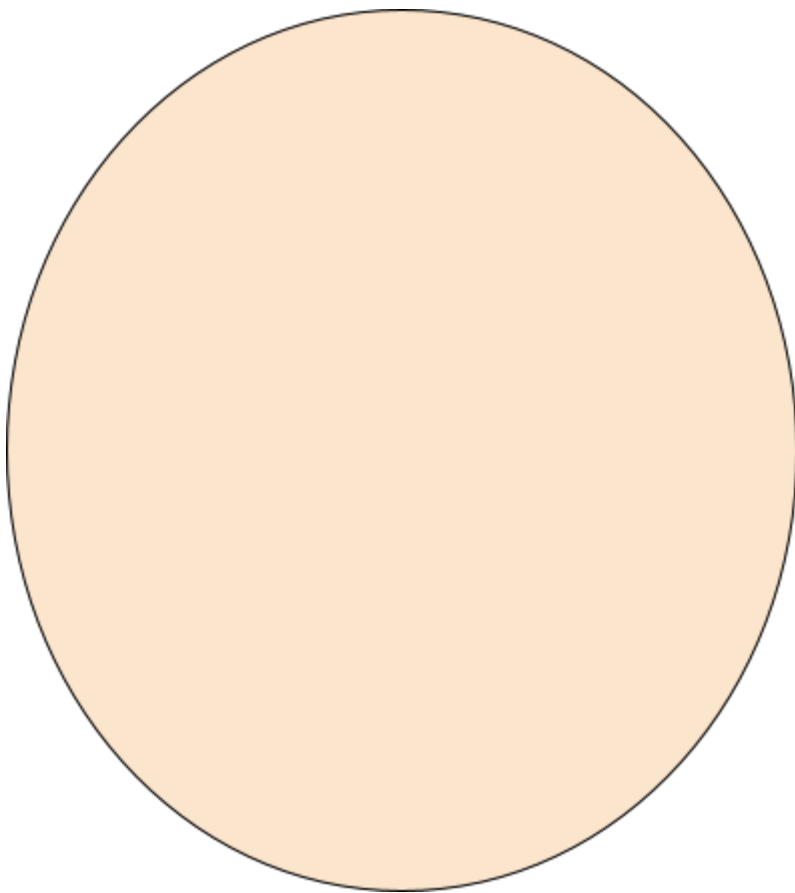
Ages 5–10

Materials Needed

- Printed copy of this activity sheet
 - Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
 - Safety scissors and a glue stick (optional for the cut-and-paste version)
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Step 1: Color Your Pizza Base

Color the pizza crust below golden brown. Use red for the pizza sauce and light yellow for the cheese layer!



Step 2: Choose and Color Your Toppings

Color the topping shapes below. Use bright greens, reds, and yellows just like **Rosie-Tulip**, or classic browns and reds like **Theo-Ollie**!

-  **Theo's Pepperoni:** Color these circles bright reddish-brown.
-  **Rosie's Peppers:** Color these strips bright green and orange.
-  **Rosie's Mushrooms:** Color these shapes light brown.
-  **Kinsey's Extra Cheese:** Color these shreds bright yellow.

Step 3: Build and Share!

How will you design your pizza?

- **Option A (The Teamwork Method):** Draw lines to divide your pizza into **three equal sections** just like the Rookies did, and put different toppings in each section!
- **Option B (The Cut & Paste Method):** Ask a grown-up to help you cut out the toppings you colored in Step 2, then glue them onto your pizza base!



Rookie Reflection Question

"When we include everyone's choices, we make something wonderful!"

Ask child: If you were sharing this pizza with a friend or sibling, what topping would they want on their section?
