

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Encourage Others

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Classrooms – Work Quietly

SEL Standard: 3B.1a Identify a range of decisions that students make at school.

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To make sure that everyone can hear and follow the directions given by the teacher.
2. To allow for all students to work up to their potential.

Teaching Examples:

1. Your class participates in centers and guided reading everyday. During that time there are many things going on in your classroom. You know it is important to work quietly during this time to allow for everyone to concentrate on their center work. One day you notice a friend talking way too loud in their center. You quietly go over to them and remind them to work quietly.
2. Your teacher has just explained a lesson in math. She passes out your math class work. You know that you must work quietly on your paper. You grab your pencil and begin working.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play teaching examples #1 and #2.
2. Discuss why it is important to work quietly in the classroom.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise appropriate quiet behavior in the classroom.
2. Reward students who work quietly with an Eagle Eye.