

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Give Respect

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Classroom – Follow Instructions Immediately

SEL Standard: 1C.1b. Identify goals for academic success and classroom behavior.

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To allow students to learn in an environment that is quiet and orderly
2. To be respectful of other classmates and teacher

Teaching Examples:

1. Your teacher tells the class to get into groups for Science. Instead of following the instructions immediately, you continue to work on the Math worksheet. As a result, you are not in the group you wanted to be in with your friends.
2. Your teacher calls your group to come to the table for Reading. When you put your book and pencil away you get side tracked because you see some money in your desk. The teacher calls you again. Everyone is waiting on you to join the group. Your delay has caused your group to miss the beginning fun activity. Another student reminds you that you should “follow instructions immediately.”
3. In PE, your class is doing relays, and the teacher is giving directions. You are making faces at another classmate. When it is your turn, you do not know what to do. Your team loses the relay because you were not following directions.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Brainstorm a set of ideas for how to listen carefully.
2. Discuss with students how they would feel if they were responsible for the results in Teaching Examples 1, 2, and 3.
3. Discuss with students how they would feel if their classmate caused them to lose a game or miss out on a fun activity, such as in Teaching Example 2 and 3.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Reinforce expected behavior with an Eagle Eye.
2. Praise students who follow directions immediately.