

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Give Respect

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Classrooms – Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to your self.

SEL Standard: 2C.1b. Demonstrate appropriate social and classroom behavior.

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain an environment that is safe.
2. To allow students to learn in an environment that is quiet and orderly.

Teaching Examples:

1. You get up to sharpen your pencil and a classmate trips you. You stumble. You stop and think that you will get in trouble if you take matters into your own hands. You report the incident to the teacher instead.
2. You're in the library and have checked out your books. You're sitting by the door, waiting for the rest of your classmates to finish. Someone walks by and hits you over the head with his book. You think about hitting them back, but you remember that you must keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself. You report the incident to the teacher in the library.
3. You're in the computer lab, and you push another student as he walks by. He falls into a computer monitor. It does not fall to the floor, but it is a close call. Then you remember to keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself. You realize you must exhibit self-control while in the computer lab or classroom.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play teaching examples #1 and #2.
2. Computer equipment is expensive. Discuss the importance of self-control in the computer lab and the classroom.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Compliment students who demonstrate expected behavior.
2. Before going to the computer lab or library remind students to keep their hands, feet and other objects to themselves.