

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Give Respect

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Classroom – Talking without Permission

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

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain an environment that is quiet and orderly
2. To enable students to listen to the teacher

Teaching Examples:

1. A friend is telling you about a movie she saw yesterday. You begin to tell her about a movie you saw. You stop and remember that you cannot talk in the classroom unless you have permission.
2. The person from the Edgar County Farm Bureau is coming. Today we are making ice cream in a bag, but first we have to listen to the presentation. Everyone is ready except for the 3 kids that are talking about making the ice cream. Suddenly, they look at the woman and stop talking. They remember that you cannot talk in the classroom unless you have permission.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Discuss Teaching Example #1. Discuss how excited the students are about the movies and how hard it is to wait to talk about them. Brainstorm when they could have such a conversation.
2. Discuss why it is important to not talk unless you have permission.
3. Referring to Teaching Example #2, have the students discuss what might have happened if the boys would not have stopped talking.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Just before beginning a lesson or a presenter, ask student who has trouble attending to show the class how to act during a lesson or presentation.
2. Praise students who do not talk during a lesson or presentation.