

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Give Respect

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Classrooms – Get Permission to Speak

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. Your teacher is doing a lesson on the Solar System. You just watched a documentary on the Discovery Channel about the planets. You are anxious to share all you learned. You want to shout out the answers to the questions, but you remember that you need to get permission to speak in class. It is hard, but you raise your hand and wait your turn.
2. You are working on an assignment and are having problems. You need the teacher's help and start to call her name. Then you remember that you were told to raise your hand and wait for the teacher if you need help. You raise your hand and wait patiently for the teacher to get to your desk so you can ask your question.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Discuss how you would feel if someone in your class shouted out all the answers and no one else was given a chance to speak.
2. Role-play the proper way to get the teacher's attention. Raise your hand and wait until you're called upon.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Reinforce expected behavior with an Eagle Eye.
2. Praise students who get permission to speak. "Thank you, Jeffrey, for raising your hand."