

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Encourage Others

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Emergencies – Make Room for Others

SEL Standard: 3B.1b. Make positive choices when interacting with classmates.

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To maintain safety during an emergency

Teaching Examples:

1. The tornado siren goes off. You get in line to exit into the basement. As your class is sitting in the basement you squeeze together as closely as possible to make sure there is enough room for everyone.
2. Your teacher has told you that there will be a lockdown drill today. She explains to you the importance of getting out of sight so an intruder would not be able to see you through the window or door. She shows your class where you must go during a lockdown. You are shocked that your class must remain so quiet. When the drill occurs, your class makes room for each other and sits quietly. You know that if this were a real emergency you would feel safe.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play a situation where you need to make room for others during an emergency.
2. Discuss why making room for others is the right thing to do.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. When you notice a student making room for others, reward that student with an Eagle Eye.
2. Compliment students who display expected behavior.