

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Act Responsibly

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Media Center/Computer Lab – Use Equipment Properly

**SEL Standard:** 3B.1a. Identify a range of decisions that students make at school.

### Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To keep equipment in good condition for others to use.

### Teaching Examples:

1. You check out a book from the library. As you are leaving the school, you are holding the book in your hand. It begins to rain. You stop and think, *I do not own this book. This book is borrowed from the library. I really shouldn't get it wet.* You decide to put the book in your backpack so it doesn't get wet and damaged.
2. Your class is in the computer lab. As you are typing, you become frustrated due to the fact that you are not fast at typing. Your frustration builds and you want to pound on the keyboard. Then you think, *If I damage the keyboard no one else will be able to use it.* You realize that is not being responsible or kind. You count to ten and calm yourself down.

### Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Teach students how to use equipment properly.
2. Discuss with students why it is important to use equipment properly.

### Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise students who use equipment properly.
2. When you catch a student using equipment properly, reward them with an Eagle Eye.