

## Cool Tool

**Eagle Expectation:** Encourage Others

**Name of the Setting/ Skill:** Playground – Wait your Turn

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

### Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To allow students an equal opportunity to use equipment on school grounds
2. To maintain safety on school grounds

### Teaching Examples:

1. You are really anxious to go outside for recess to play on the slide. When you get outside you race to be the first one to get on, but you notice a line has already formed. You want to run to the front of the line, *but you remember that it isn't safe*. You decide to stop and wait your turn.
2. It is time to enter the building. You want to enter the building quickly because it is so cold outside. You start pushing and shoving to get to the front of the line. *You remember not to push and quietly wait your turn to enter the building*.

### Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Ask a group of students to role-play safe ways to wait your turn.
2. Ask a few volunteers to role-play a situation like teaching example #1.
3. Discuss the importance of waiting your turn.

### Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Watch how your students wait their turn and be ready to praise them.
2. Award appropriate behavior with Eagle Eyes.