

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Listen Attentively

Name of the Setting/ Skill: Assembly – Follow Instructions Immediately

SEL Standard: 1C.1b Identify goals for academic success and classroom behavior

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To provide everyone with an enjoyable assembly experience
2. To maintain safety during an assembly

Teaching Examples:

1. A very exciting assembly has come to your school. You have been looking forward to it all day. When you get to the assembly, your teacher instructs your class to sit in a designated area. You are upset because you are sitting farther away from the action than you want. You wish you could sit closer, but understand you must follow your teacher's instructions immediately.
2. At the school assembly the presenter asks the audience to participate. He asks the audience, as they are sitting, to wave their hands in the air. You are so excited to participate that you begin to stand up. But then you stop and think. *"He didn't ask us to stand up. He only asked us to wave our hands in the air. I should follow the directions he gave me.* You sit back down and wave your hands in the air as instructed.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play following instructions during an assembly.
2. Discuss with students why it is important to follow directions immediately.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Praise students who follow instructions immediately.
2. If students behave appropriately during an assembly, reward with Eagle Eyes.