

Cool Tool

Eagle Expectation: Act Responsibly

Name of the Setting/Skill: Assemblies – Stay in your own space

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

Purpose of the Lesson:

1. To allow everyone to see, hear, and participate during an assembly
2. To maintain order throughout the assembly

Teaching Examples:

1. An assembly is being presented in the gymnasium. Your class enters the gym and sits towards the back. You are upset because you feel that you will not be able to see. You start to get up to move towards the front. But then you stop and think. *If I move I might get into trouble. My teacher will not be able to find me.* You decide to be responsible and stay where you are.
2. You are really enjoying the assembly that is being presented. The person in front of your starts crawling around, blocking your view, and distracting you. You have the urge to move away from this person. However, you know the rule is to remain in your own space. You gently tap him/her on the shoulder and ask them nicely to remain in their own space.

Kids Activities/Role Play:

1. Role-play staying in your own space during an assembly.
2. Discuss why it is important to stay in your own space.

Follow-up Reinforcement Activities:

1. Reinforce expected behavior with Eagle Eyes.
2. Praise students for sitting appropriately during an assembly.