

Classroom Survival Skill

Disagreeing Appropriately

Week of: ___/___/_____

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1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Say "I understand how you feel."
4. Tell why you feel differently.
5. Give a reason.
6. Listen to the other person.

| <i>Day of the Week</i> | <i>Disagreeing Appropriately Activity</i> |
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| <i>Monday</i> | <p>Disagreeing Appropriately: This week we are going to talk about the steps for Disagreeing Appropriately. Let's review the four steps all students must do when asked to <i>Disagreeing Appropriately</i>. 1. Look at the person, 2. Use a pleasant voice, 3. Say "I understand how you feel", 4. Tell why you feel differently, 5. Give a reason, 6. Listen to the other person. We will be practicing these steps all week. When you are able to Disagree Appropriately, you have a better chance of solving your problems peacefully and keeping your friends.</p> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <p>Disagreeing Appropriately: Remember this week we are talking about Disagreeing Appropriately. Let's review the steps for Disagreeing Appropriately. Okay, today we are going to talk more about the first and second steps. Step 1 is Look at the person. Who can show me how you look at someone? (Role-play examples/non-examples whole class) Step 2 is Use a pleasant voice. Turn to your partner and say "Hello" in a pleasant voice. Give examples and non-examples of pleasant voice tone.</p> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <p>Disagreeing Appropriately: Remember this week we are talking about <i>Disagreeing Appropriately</i>. Let's review the steps for Disagreeing Appropriately. Okay, today we are going to talk more about the third and fourth step. Step 3 is Say "I understand how you feel". Who would like to role-play with me what it would sound like to tell the person that you understand how they feel? (Role-play examples/non-examples whole class) Step 4 is Tell why you feel differently. What are some reasons that you may have?</p> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <p>Disagreeing Appropriately: Remember this week we are talking about <i>Disagreeing Appropriately</i>. Let's review the steps for Disagreeing Appropriately. Okay, today we are going to talk more about the fifth and sixth steps. Who can tell me what step 5 means. Step 5 is Give a reason. Who would like to give an example of what your reason may be? Step 6 is Listen to the other person. How do you show the other person your are listening to their side? Ask for examples and non-examples.</p> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <p>Disagreeing Appropriately: This week we talked about the steps for Disagreeing Appropriately. Today we are going to role-play all of the steps for <i>Disagreeing Appropriately</i>. Who would like to be the first volunteer?</p> <p>We are going to review the Disagreeing Appropriately PowerPoint.</p> |