



Area: Seek Common Ground

Title: Choosing Your Response

Objective: Student will learn to get along using effective interpersonal communication skills.

Materials: Scene Setter and Response Cards Sheet

- Activity:
1. Divide the class into groups of three or four students.
 2. One person in each group receives a Scene Setter card and the other three students in the group receive a Response card.
 3. The Scene Setter student read the situation for their group and the three students respond as instructed by their response cards.
 4. Give students 3-5 minutes to plan/prepare a 30 second skit for the class showing this scenario.
 5. After each skit is performed, guide the class through a short analysis or ask "What happened and how the various performers where or were not agreeable."

- Closure:
- Discuss the following questions:
1. "When you are part of a group, which response helps solve the problem?"
 2. "Do you have a choice and does your choice affect other people?"
 3. "Have you ever reacted positively to someone? How did they respond?"
 4. "Have you ever reacted negatively to someone? How did they respond?"