



Area: Use Constructive Language

Title: CREATING POSITIVE STATEMENTS

Objective: Students will show how to communicate their opinions in positive ways.

Materials: Board or Overhead, Criticizing Statements

Activity: 1. As a class, discuss the criticizing statements.

2. Have students change the criticizing statements to more constructive statements.

Closure: Discuss the differences between criticizing statements and constructive statements.

Discuss the differences in the undertone of each statements. What makes it sound negative? What makes it sound positive?

Encourage students to try a constructive statements the next time they confront someone in a situation that makes them angry or sad.