

Art With Heart

Lesson #7

Behavioral Issue:

Responds inappropriately to friendly teasing

Objective:

- Students will recognize the difference between friendly and unfriendly teasing and joking by others.
- Students will be able to accept and engage in friendly teasing and joking with classmates and others.

Materials:

Art With Heart by Julie Woik

Magazines and Books

White Paper

Colored Pencils or Crayons

Activity:

Read the Art With Heart book to the student/s participating in this activity. Review the lesson of confidence. Discuss the difference between friendly and unfriendly teasing. Use the magazines/books to find situations where people are teasing. Have the student/s write down the types of teasing they find upsetting. Give them a piece of white paper and ask them to draw a face showing how they feel when someone teases them. Ask them to explain what they are experiencing and why they feel this way. We want everyone to feel comfortable, safe, and confident when it comes to interactions with other.

Assessment:

Students will learn when someone is joking around in a friendly manner. They'll understand it's not meant to be offensive. They'll enjoy the friendly banter, and learn to give it as well.