

Jungle Jive

Lesson #1

Behavioral Issue:

Disorganized to the point of being unable to function effectively

Objective:

- Students will recognize their ability to organize.
- Students will improve their organizational skills.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Draw a large tree with branches on paper or make one out of construction paper and put on the wall

Print out all of the leaves that go with this activity

Activity:

Read the Jungle Jive book to the child/children participating in this activity. After the reading, talk about how the town didn't think things through, causing disruption and imbalance. Discuss the meaning and importance of balance, and how organization can help us keep that balance. Chat about the organizational skills this particular child or children are lacking. Have the children help create a tree with branches on the wall. Explain how each leaf will have an activity written on it, and can be placed on the tree once the activity is complete. Give the child a tangible reward for completing their activities in a reasonable amount of time. Take down the leaves and start fresh each day.

Assessment:

Students will become organized and prepared for the day through successfully completing their own special Jungle Jive tree. They'll recognize that the ability to prioritize builds strong self-esteem and promotes independence.