

Jungle Jive

Lesson #6

Behavioral Issue:

Is pessimistic (thinks nothing they do turns out right)

Objective:

- Students will become more optimistic.
- Students will gain an improved perception of their school-related activities.
- Students will move towards an improved perception of all of the activities they are involved in.

Materials:

Jungle Jive by Julie Woik

Letter size paper

Print out the sheet that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Read the Jungle Jive book to the child/children who will utilize this chart. Explain how the villagers felt after they realized what they had done to their town. Having that kind of imbalance made everyone very uncomfortable, and many didn't feel there was anything they could do right to fix things up. But once they discussed the issue with Old Auntie Bren, they could see that there was an opportunity to get everything back on track...although it would certainly take time. Use this chart to help children realize that there are reasons to feel optimistic.

Assessment:

Students will begin to see that there are things that they do, that do turn out right. Through the rating of the student's performance, confidence will be gained and their expectations will be raised, resulting in an optimistic outlook.