

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #9



Behavioral Issue:

Runs away to avoid problems

Objective:

- Students will accept responsibility for their problems.
- Students will attempt to resolve their problems.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Pen or Pencil

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Read Ocean Commotion with the child or children who are participating in this activity. After the reading, talk about when Echo realized her behavior; how she was able to talk with everyone about what had happened. Discuss how addressing a problem head on makes everyone feel better. Now have the student/s read the scenarios on the worksheet, and have them check the answer in each incident that they think would be the best way to respond. After completing the worksheet, read each scenario aloud, and discuss the importance of the response and how it could affect the outcome.

Assessment:

Students will understand the importance of addressing an issue and listening to the points of view of others involved. They'll learn to take responsibility for their actions when a problem arises, and find constructive ways to approach those involved and resolve the issues.