

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #10



Behavioral Issue:

Feels Others Don't Care About Them

Objective:

- Students will recognize the importance of praise and learn to express and accept positive statements.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out the forms that correlates with this lesson

Scissors - Cut the comment slips on the dotted line

Write a different student's name on each of the comment slips

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read The Garden Gathering. After the reading, discuss the importance of expressing positive statements to one another. Review how Sunny encouraged Arnie to go back and try again to get on the soccer team, because he was fast. She helped him to see something positive in himself. Now hand one blank comment slip to each of the students. Direct them to write a positive comment for the person written on the slip. When they are finished, collect the slips and read aloud. Watch as the CONFIDENCE in the room grows!!

Assessment:

- Students will gain confidence from the giving and receiving of positive statements.