

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #2



Behavioral Issue:

Reluctant To Try New Tasks

Objective:

- Students will recognize the patterns they follow when trying to avoid new tasks.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print out the chart that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read The Garden Gathering. After the reading, discuss how Arnie came to recognize one of his great assets, and needed to try something new in order to succeed on the soccer team. Then hand out the charts and have the students use this to learn how to overcome the unknown.

Assessment:

Students will learn productive ways to feel comfortable about attempting new assignments, and will gain a true sense of accomplishment by doing so.