

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #5



Behavioral Issue:

Not Accepting Of Others

Objective:

- Students will recognize that everyone is different and learn to accept others for who they are.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens

Print the list of words and phrases for discussion

Optional - Print the Topper for Game Cards (Print out first - then put back into the printer and print Game Cards)

Print the amount of Game Cards that you need

Print out a Call Sheet for the game

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read The Garden Gathering. After the reading, discuss the differences that Sunny and Arnie both felt they had. Talk about all of our differences and how accepting one another for who we are is key to creating a successful day for everyone. Go over the list of words or phrases used in the BLINK game. Then hand out the Game Cards. Use the Call Sheet (mark off the word or phrases as you call them out) to play the game. It's played just like Bingo!!

Assessment:

Students will learn new ways to approach difference, and will display a positive attitude in the acceptance of others.