

The Garden Gathering

Lesson #8



Behavioral Issue:

Upset By Constructive Criticism

Objective:

- Students will learn to recognize appropriate statements as constructive criticism associated with their school work, attitude, or behavior.

Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

A Chair for each of the children playing the game

Scissors and Tape

CD Player or Radio - CD of fun music if you have it

Print out the sheets for this game and cut on dotted line

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Garden Gathering*. After the reading, discuss the importance of a positive attitude. Focus on the affects a positive attitude can have on helping to accept constructive criticism.

Up to 9 Players: Place chairs in a circle facing out. Cut and tape a scenario to each of the chairs. Children will walk around the chairs when the music starts. When the music stops, each child will stop and face a chair. Choosing a different child (and chair) each time, have a child read the situation to the class. Then discuss aloud. Start music and play again.

Assessment:

Students will learn that a positive attitude can help them accept constructive criticism.