

# The Garden Gathering

## Lesson #9



### Behavioral Issue:

Dealing With A Substitute Teacher

### Objective:

- Students will learn to use a positive attitude to exhibit appropriate behavior in situations that involve change.

### Materials:

The Garden Gathering by Julie Woik

Pencils or Pens or Crayons

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

### Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read The Garden Gathering. After the reading, discuss how a positive attitude can aid them in dealing with situations out of the ordinary. Talk about how their positive behavior can help someone else feel comfortable in a new environment and how they'll gain a feeling of confidence and empowerment from choosing to accept the change with kindness and an open mind.

### Assessment:

- Students will use appropriate behavior when a substitute teacher works in their classroom.