

Ocean Commotion

Lesson #5



Behavioral Issue:
Cheating

Objective:

- Students will understand how their cheating behavior affects themselves and those around them.
- Students will not cheat.

Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik

Drawing/Poster Paper

Crayons, Paints, Colored Pencils, and/or Markers

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

Activity:

Gather the students in a circle and read Ocean Commotion, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, discuss the happenings in the book and the lesson learned.

Although Echo didn't cheat in the story, this is a wonderful opportunity to discuss the issue of cheating and its affects.

Once students understand what cheating is, have them create a poster expressing through words and artwork why they think cheating is wrong. Perhaps they can use characters from this book or just an underwater motif. Be sure to display the posters and discuss everyone's work.

Assessment:

Students will make a direct connection from cheating, to the ill effects that transpire as a result. They'll take to heart the importance of telling the truth, and will begin practicing honesty.