

The Toy Store

Lesson #2

Speak
Out



Behavioral Issue:

Indicates that no one likes or cares about him/her

Objective:

- Students will share thoughts and improve self-esteem.
- Students will develop new relationships.

Materials:

The Toy Store by Julie Woik

Empty Tissue Boxes

Scissors, Construction Paper (Fabric optional), Decorations

Pencils or Pens

Print out the form that correlates with this lesson

NOTE: Start this activity on a Monday. Finish on Friday.

Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Toy Store*. After the reading, discuss how everyone has faults, yet we all have good qualities too. Explain how sharing encouraging thoughts about one another can help build everyone's self-esteem, and also make for a healthy, positive environment. Then have the students decoration their boxes, leaving the slit on top open for placing messages. For the remainder of the week, each child will write a positive message about each of the students in the class and place it in their special box. On Friday, each student will choose one message from their box and read it aloud to the class. Share good thoughts...YAHOOO!!

Assessment:

Students will acknowledge their own positive attributes and gain the confidence to build relationships with others.