

Cowden-Herrick Schools

Cool Tools Behavioral Lesson Plan

Universal Expectation: Respect Everyone

Name of the Skill/Setting: Listen to adult directions/ classroom

Purpose of the lesson/Why it's important:

- Students do their work correctly
- Keep things running smoothly and safely
- Teachers can teach

Teaching Examples:

1. During a cooperative group activity, one group pays attention to the directions and correctly finishes the project while another chatty group has to re-do the project a couple times since they were not following directions.
2. Students finish a test, everyone turns it in except one. The one student takes it home with them and brings it back the next day to turn in.
3. Students in the 7th grade team remembered the teachers directions from the beginning of the year and turned in all their work, with all work corrected. Students found their grades increased since they understood what they were doing in class.

Kid Activities/Role-Plays:

- Before introducing this Cool Tool, have students complete a sheet of directions and things you would like them to do. Put one direction of if "you have read this, just sign your name to the paper and don't do any of the list". You can put this in the middle or end.
- Play Simon Says
- Have students write out clear directions for a "how to" speech, or have them tell a teacher how to do something, like specifically make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

Follow-Up Reinforcement Activities:

- Positively reinforce students for following directions throughout the day.
- Use teachable moments to remind students importance of following directions. The value of this in life.
- Special award for students who follow directions consistently.

