

Cool Tool

Positive Encouragement

School-Wide Expectation: Respect Others

Purpose of the Lesson – Why is it important?

1. Everyone deserves to be cheered for.
2. Positive encouragement helps everyone do their best.
3. Cheering for others show that you care.

Appropriate Ways to Show Positive Encouragement

1. Chant first names in an outside voice. (An outside voice is louder than what you use in the classroom.)
2. Give high fives when your classmate finishes his/her event
3. Clap
4. Say positive things like “Way to go,” “You rock,” “Good job”

Teaching Examples

1. It is Field Day and some of your classmates are participating in an event. They are not your best friends but **you cheer for them because they deserve positive encouragement.**
2. Whenever there is an event where it is appropriate to cheer, **say positive things to those that are participating so they are encouraged to do their best.**

Role Plays

1. Brainstorm appropriate cheers in the classroom.

Follow-up/Reinforcement Activities

1. Compliment and give Star Cards to students cheering appropriately.
2. Point out examples of positive encouragement