

Grade Level: 3rd, Mrs. Allison

Name of Skill: ACCEPTING COMPLIMENTS

Objective/s: TLW identify the steps for accepting a compliment.
TLW evaluate benefits of accepting a compliment.

Materials: "Mirror, Mirror" worksheet (Resource: Social Skills Lessons and Activities Grades 1-3, p. 19), transparency or poster of skill steps.

Procedure

Introduction: Explain to the students that a compliment means saying something nice that makes someone else feel good. Ask the students if they have ever had someone give them a compliment? Ask the students if they felt good as the receiver of the compliment? Accept a few responses.

Skill Steps: Show the four steps using the overhead transparency or the posters for Accepting Compliments.

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice tone.
3. Thank the person by saying, "Thanks for noticing" or "I appreciate that."
4. Avoid looking away, mumbling, or denying the compliment.

Discussion: Have the students discuss the following question: Why is it important to accept a compliment? Students should give rationale. The teacher will model the skill by selecting a student to give a deserved compliment to another student. The receiving student will role play the steps for Accepting a Compliment.

Practice/Activity: Students will have previously completed p. 19 "Mirror, Mirror" poem about giving compliments. Have the students choose one of the compliments that another student has written. It should be a different compliment than the one they received previously, to provide a different scenario. Students will role play in small groups on how to give and receive compliments.

Extended Activities:

1. Window pane the skill steps as a class.
2. Students can write their own skits for receiving compliments. Students can show the right/wrong way to accept a compliment.
3. Have a special time called, "Giving and Accepting a Compliment Time." Every morning in school, one child should volunteer to

compliment another child on something that occurred in the classroom. The receiver of the compliment should be able to correctly use the steps for Accepting a Compliment.