Classroom Community

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Visual Learning Tools

Activities to Promote Positive Behavior

The following activities focus on promoting positive behavior in the classroom and throughout the building. They are designed to reinforce positive behaviors through teaching students about appropriate behaviors and developing a classroom community. These activities are especially useful when working with students with emotional and/or behavioral disorders and students diagnosed with autism, who will benefit from consistent reinforcement and positive feedback. You will also find enrichment ideas that include how you could use other VariQuest templates and shapes to enhance each activity and/or bridge it to connect to other areas.

NOTE:

For all Cutout Maker e-Dies, cold laminate the construction paper prior to cutting out to create longer-lasting manipulatives that can be re-used or sent home for additional reinforcement.

For all posters, cold laminate and use dry-erase markers to write on and wipe off to re-use and foster interactive learning with students.

TARGET AUDIENCE

K-5

OBJECTIVE: Promote personal responsibility and a sense of classroom community by designating student responsibilities for classroom jobs.

MATERIALS

Helping Hands poster

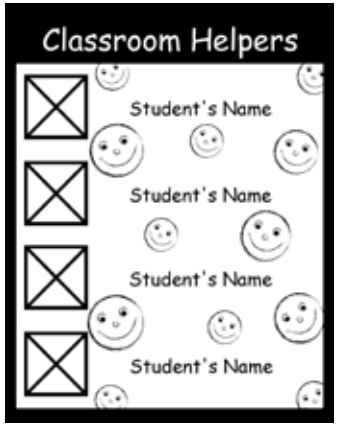
PREPARATION

Use Poster Maker template (shown) to print weekly posters for student jobs.

Helping Hands
RCG013

ACTIVITIES

- Introduce the concept of shared responsibility and collaboration as a result of individual responsibility.
- Explain that each student will take turns being responsible for the tasks required to run the classroom, such as line leader, board cleaner, teacher helper, library assistant, snack helper (or customize to the needs of your classroom).
- Review the responsibilities and what each job will require.
- Ask for student volunteers or pick student names randomly.
- Each week, pick new students to share in the classroom responsibilities and replace the poster with the new assignments.



Classroom Helpers
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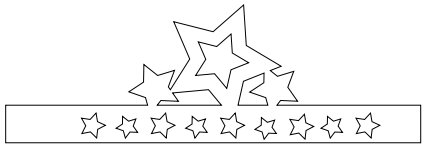
ENRICHMENT

- Use Cutout Maker e-Dies for headbands (shown) to create headbands for student helpers to wear.
- Use Poster Maker Classroom Helpers template.



Star Headband
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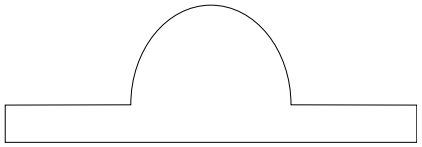

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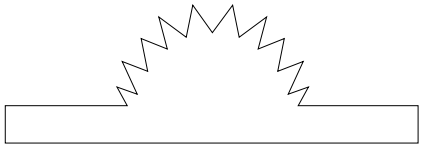

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