

Classroom Counseling Lesson Plan

Lesson Title	Grade Range	Time Needed
We Depend on Each Other to Get Things Done	3-5	45 minutes

Domain	Mindset Standards	Behavior Standards
Career/ES	2	SMS1, SS7

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the skills used in school that are similar to skills that are essential for success in a career
- Demonstrate personal qualities (dependability, promptness, getting along with others) necessary for getting and keeping a job

Supplies/Materials:

- The Little Red Hen book (or video such as https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJDwq_VLkKQ)
- Color-coded picture tags for each job (attached)

Outline:

1. Ask students what it means to be dependable or to work hard.
2. Read or play The Little Red Hen to students.
3. Divide the class into five groups.
4. Use the color-coded picture tags (attached) for the following jobs, which will lead to a finished product.
 - a. Farmer, Miller, Truck Drivers, Bakers, Grocer Clerk = BREAD
 - b. Farmer, Logger, Truck Driver, Builder, Real Estate Agent = HOUSE
 - c. Author, Publisher, Printer, Bookbinder, Salesperson = BOOK
 - d. Rancher, Health Inspector, Chef, Host/Hostess, Waiter/Waitress = STEAK
5. Students determine what the correct sequence needs to be in order to have the finished product.
6. Invite the groups to act out their jobs in sequence.
7. Once students have their job, ask each of the job holders (Farmer, Miller, Truck Drivers, Bakers, and Grocer Clerk) to sit down at different times.
 - a. Example: If the miller sits down, the baker cannot make bread if the grain has not been ground to flour. The truck drivers have no bread to deliver to the stores and the store clerks have no bread to sell.

8. Repeat the activity with all of the students.

PROCESS QUESTIONS:

- What happens when someone doesn't do their share of the work?
- When we work in groups, is it easy or hard to do our work when one person stops?
- What happens when you're playing on a team or a game and one person doesn't try very hard?

Adapted from:

Omaha Public Schools Career-Occupational Elementary Guidance Curriculum K-6. (2006).



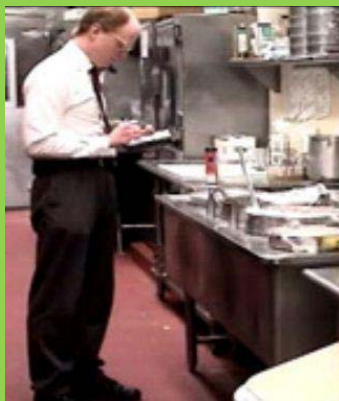
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