Kindergarten - 2nd: *The Color Monster*

Social-Emotional Character Development

Lesson Description:

"Uh-oh! What's the matter with the Color Monster? His feelings are all in a jumble. He needs help sorting them out!" In this lesson, we will read *The Color Monster* to discover what emotions look and feel like. We will then practice giving verbal and non-verbal cues so others can guess the emotions we might feel.

Standards:

- SECD.P.2.1 Identify and describe a variety of emotions
- SECD.P.2.8 Describe and practice sending effective verbal and nonverbal messages
- SECD.P.3.1 Label other's feelings based on verbal and nonverbal cues in different situations

Materials Needed:

- N/A for the lesson
- Optional Extension Activity: Printed pages for students to create their own Color Monster book.

Advanced Preparation:

None

Program Connection Information

Please use an external microphone (conference style) rather than the integrated one in the computer for the audio for your class and locate it centrally in the room. It can be difficult for the Greenbush teacher to hear the students using the computer microphone and therefore it reduces the interactive nature of the lesson. It is fine to use the computer webcam for your video source though.

All classes will take place using Zoom desktop video. You may need to download Zoom launcher software (<u>free download</u>) if you don't already have it. This needs to be done in advance of the lesson.

It's always a good idea to touch base with your district technology facilitator prior to your program to make sure all systems/equipment are in place and operational and no firewalls that might prevent you from connecting to Zoom.

Once you have received confirmation of your scheduled lesson, a Zoom link invitation will be sent to you via email. This invitation will be specific to your scheduled time and date; therefore it will not work for any other lessons hosted by the Greenbush Student Enrichment Department. If you have students connecting remotely, please remember to forward this invitation to them.

Once you connect, you will enter a Zoom waiting room. Your Greenbush teacher will admit you into the final meeting room.

If you have questions, please email Amie Beggs at amie.beggs@greenbush.org or Emily Joy Roth at emily.roth@greenbush.org.

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