

K-2 Applause Please

Social-Emotional Character Development

Lesson Description:

Let's give each other a round of applause as we learn about communicating clearly, and how the way we say things matters, during these fun team building games!

Competencies:

- SECD.P 2.8 Describe and practice sending effective verbal and nonverbal messages.
- SECD.P 3.2 Demonstrate an ability to listen to others.
- SECD.P 3.5 Describe how words, voice tone and body language communicate and can impact relationships positively and negatively.

Materials Needed:

- None

Advanced Preparation/Things to Note:

- We will be asking a few students (one at a time) to step into the hallway for a few moments, where they will not be able to see or overhear the rest of the class. Consider having an extra adult on hand to accompany them while they wait.
- This activity may get a little loud at a few points.

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 ([free download](#)) 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.