

The Hot Seat 6-8

Social-Emotional Character Development

Lesson Description:

How will you do in the hot seat? Guess the mystery word by listening to the clues your team provides.

Competencies:

- **SECD.MS.3.2**
 - Recognize common stressors and the degree of emotion experienced.
- **SECD.IM.4.6**
 - Analyze the personal impact of helping others.
- **SECD.MS.4.3**
 - Practice effective communication (for example, listening, reflecting and responding).
- **SECD.MS.6.9**
 - Practice active listening and respectful communication skills.
- **SECD.MS.6.10**
 - Reflect on previous experiences to gain conflict management skills.

Materials Needed:

- White Board
- 2 chairs with back to white board

Advanced/COVID Preparation:

- If you have a **remote student(s)**, please have 1 - 2 students within your class partner with them either on a separate computer. Be sure to share the ZOOM link to the lesson with virtual students prior to scheduled time and date.
- Students will be working in 2 groups, but will have no reason to touch. Social distancing can still be maintained.
- Certain students will be asked to leave the room for just a moment while we discuss a word for them to guess.

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.

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