

be nice.: N.I.C.E. Opinions

Objectives:

1. Students will give their opinion about the different aspects of NICE
2. Students will be challenged to think about others

Common Core Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.1 - Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g. because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.1 - Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

Materials:

1. N.I.C.E. Poster
2. Journal (pages to express opinion about different aspects of NICE)

NOTE: This lesson can be done as a long lesson, or as several shorter lessons (one for each letter)

Motivation:

Explain to the students that they will be thinking about the different aspects of NICE. Review what each of the different letters mean and why they are so important. Have a brief discussion with the students about each letter and ask them to give examples for each letter.

Development:

- Tell the students that they will be writing in their journals about each of the different aspects of N.I.C.E.. The students will be given questions to help them think about the different aspects of NICE and they will respond with their opinion.

Closure:

The students will be asked to choose one letter and share their opinion about the importance of that letter with the rest of the class.

Name: _____

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Why is it important to be nice to other people? _____

Choose one of the questions and answer by giving your opinion.

Notice

- How are others treated in your school?
- How does it feel when others treat us well?
- How does it feel when you treat others well?

Choose one of the questions and answer by giving your opinion.

Invite

- Why do we need to change the way we treat others?
- What can you do to make someone's day?
- How can you change your classroom, your school and your world?

Answer the question by giving your opinion.

Challenge

- What challenge do you face when you stand up for others?

Answer the question by giving your opinion.

Empower

- What is the best way to empower others?
