

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.4.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.1.D - Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1 - Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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 two of the questions and answer by giving your opinion.

Notice

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

Answer both questions by giving your opinion.

Empower

- What is the best way to empower others?
- What kinds of people make you want to be a better person? How do others treat you and how does it feel?