

ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Children know the value of encouraging one another and can do this during a teamwork activity.

Suggested Resources:

Pictures of people in familiar contexts at home and out and about.

Script:

Explain to children that in this lesson they will be thinking about how to encourage people to work cooperatively with them. If another adult is present, role-play the reverse way to encourage someone to cooperate (for example, wanting to share the TV remote and getting angrier and angrier when the partner does not cooperate). What would be a better way to encourage cooperation? Role-play another situation - taking inspiration from the pictures used in the previous lesson. How might the pair encourage

each other to be cooperative in the future? What could they say when they are cooperating to show each other that it is much better than squabbling?

Suggested Activities:

Role Play: Display the pictures from the previous lesson around the classroom; these are 'stations' that pairs of children must move around, role-playing the praise and encouragement that facilitates good cooperative behaviour.

Plenary

As you see children demonstrating excellent role play and encouragement, call the class's attention to the partners and ask them to present their role play.

Character Coaching

Meaningful Praise:

You have shown to me that you know what it means to cooperate in lots of different places and with lots of different people. It's important to cooperate at home and when you're out and about because it helps people to get along.

Correction:

Please think carefully about who the other partner is pretending to be - a member of your family or a friend in a shop. Think about how you can make that person feel by deciding to cooperate with them.

