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**SEL EXPLORATION CURRICULUM.** 

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## **UNIT 1: Exploring Emotions**

#### Skill 1

#### My Inside Weather

#### Lesson Goal

Students will explore and identify their own feelings after reading the text, Inside Weather.

#### Students Will

- · Explore how they feel
- Identify different feelings and emotions
- Compare the weather to their emotions

#### Skill 2

### Comfortable and Uncomfortable Emotions

Students will identify that some feelings are comfortable (positive) feelings and some feelings are uncomfortable (negative) feelings.

- Identify comfortable and uncomfortable feelings
- Differentiate between comfortable and uncomfortable feelings

#### Skill 3

#### **Exploring My Feelings**

Students will identify how emotions makes us feel on the inside and look on the outside.

- Explore how emotions affect them on the inside
- Explore how emotions reflect on the outside

#### Skill 4

# Observing Emotions of Others

Students will identify strategies to help them determine how others feel by observing their body language and facial expressions.

- Observe body language and facial expressions
- Identify how emotions affect others' expressions and body language

#### Skill 5

#### **Exploring Our Brains**

Students will identify ways to help calm their brain when it is feeling uncomfortable emotions.

- Define each part of the brain
- Explain how the brain works together to make emotions
- Brainstorm strategies on how to calm down their brain



# **UNIT 2: Practicing Self-Control**

#### Skill 6

#### What I Can and Cannot Control

#### Lesson Goal

Students will identify the things they can and cannot control.

#### Students Will

- · Identify things they can control
- · Identify things they cannot control
- Determine if a situation is something they can or cannot control

#### Skill 7

What Self-Control Looks Like, Sounds Like, and Feels Like Students will identify what selfcontrol looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

- Define self-control
- Explain what self-control looks like
- · Explain what self-control feels like
- Explain what self-control sounds like
- Determine if someone is exercising self-control or not

#### Skill 8

#### **Practicing Self-Control**

Students will identify the different ways they can practice self-control.

- Identify ways they can practice self-control
- Brainstorm strategies to help themselves calm down and practice self-control

#### Skill 9

My Self-Esteem

Students will determine the different ways they can improve their self-esteem.

- Define self-esteem
- Determine ways they can boost their self-esteem
- Practice gratitude as a way of feeling better



# **UNIT 3: Problem Solving**

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**Big and Small Problems** Students will identify what big

sound like, and feel like.

and small problems look like,

#### Students Will

- Define what a problem is
- Identify small problems
- · Identify big problems

#### Skill 11

Conflict Resolution Students will identify different

strategies that can help them solve conflicts when other people are involved.

- Define what a conflict is
- Define conflict resolution
- Brainstorm strategies on how to resolve conflict with others

#### Skill 12

Learning I-Messages Students will develop

communication strategies to help them express how they are feeling.

- Explain what an I-Message is
- Use I-Message to express what they are feeling

#### Skill 13

Learning to Apologize Students will identify when, how,

and why to sincerely apologize.

- · Identify a sincere apology
- Determine when, how, and why to sincerely apologize
- Compare sincere and fake apologies
- Practice how to say sincere apologies



# **UNIT 4: Being Respectful**

#### Skill 14

#### Lesson Goal

#### **All About Respect**

Students will identify the different ways they can show respect to others.

#### Students Will

- Define respect
- Identify what respect looks, sounds, and feels like

#### Skill 15

#### **Golden Rule**

Students will practice the Golden Rule in what they say and what they do.

- · Define the Golden Rule
- Discuss the importance of the Golden Rule
- Determine how the Golden Rule can be practiced in situations

#### Skill 16

#### **Despite Our Differences**

Students will identify ways they can show respect to those who are different to them.

- Apply the Golden Rule
- Identify different ways to show respect to someone different from them

#### Skill 17

# Respectfully Disagreeing

Students will identify ways they can disagree with people in a respectful manner.

- Define what a disagreement is
- Identify respectful ways to disagree with people
- Practice respectful disagreements



## **UNIT 5: Showing Responsibility**

#### Skill 18

#### **All About Responsibility**

#### **Lesson Goal**

Students will identify what responsibility looks like, feels like, and sounds like.

#### Students Will

- · Define responsibility
- Identify what responsibility looks like, sounds like, and feels like
- Differentiate being responsible and being irresponsible

#### Skill 19

#### **Being Responsible**

Students will identify the different ways they can be responsible.

- Identify ways to be responsible with themselves
- Identify ways to be responsible at home
- Identify ways to be responsible at school
- Identify ways to be responsible in the community

#### Skill 20

#### Being Responsible VS

Tattling

Students will identify the difference between being responsible and

tattling.

- · Define tattling
- Determine the difference between being responsible and tattling

#### Skill 21

#### **Goal Setting**

Students will reflect, plan, and set goals.

- · Define what a goal is
- Identify the importance of goal setting
- Set a class goal
- · Set an individual goal



## **UNIT 6: Kindness**

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#### **All About Kindness**

#### Lesson Goal

# Students will identify what kindness looks like, feels like, and sounds like.

#### Students Will

- · Define kindness
- Identify what kindness looks like, sounds like, and feels like
- Differentiate between being kind and being unkind

#### Skill 23

How is Kindness Spread?

Students will identify the ways in which kindness is spread.

- Define what kindness ripple effect means
- Identify small acts of kindness
- · Identify big acts of kindness

#### Skill 24

How Can I Show Kindness?

Students will identify the different ways they can show kindness.

Identify the different ways they can show kindness

#### Skill 25

Personal Boundaries Students will identify personal boundaries and how to set them.

- Define what personal boundaries mean
- Identify personal boundaries
- Discuss why boundaries are important



## **UNIT 7: Relationships**

#### Skill 26

#### **All About Sharing**

#### Lesson Goal

Students will identify what sharing looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

#### Students Will

- · Define what sharing means
- Identify what sharing looks, sounds, and feels like
- Identify different ways to share with others

#### Skill 27

#### Being a Good Listener

Students will identify what good listening looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

- Define what good listening means
- Identify what good listening looks, sounds, and feels like
- Determine if the scenario shows a good listener or not

#### Skill 28

#### **Being A Good Friend**

Students will identify what a good friend looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

- · Identify what makes a good friend
- Determine if the scenario shows a good friend or not
- · Brainstorm how to be a good friend

#### Skill 29

## How Can I Make A

**New Friend** 

Students will identify ways to make a new friend.

- Define what friendship means
- Brainstorm how to make new friends



## **UNIT 8: Relationships**

#### Skill 30

#### **Lesson Goal**

#### What is Gratitude?

Students will identify what gratitude looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

#### Students Will

- Define what gratitude means
- Identify what gratitude looks, sounds, and feels like
- Differentiate between being grateful and being ungrateful

#### Skill 31

What Am I Grateful For?

Students will identify what they are grateful for.

- Identify what they are grateful for
- Discuss the importance of being grateful

#### Skill 32

How Can I Show

Gratitude

Students will identify ways they can show gratitude

- Brainstorm ways they can show gratitude to others
- Brainstorm words of gratitude
- Brainstorm actions of gratitude

#### Skill 33

The Big Question

Students will identify ways to practice gratitude every day.

- Discuss how to practice gratitude in certain situations
- Determine how gratitude helps them when they feel upset