

Be a Fire Safety Monitor

Grade Level

K, 1, 2

Description:

Children need to learn how to handle situations where something is not safe when dealing with fire. This will show them what to do when they come across a situation where there is a possible problem.

Objectives:

To handle situations where other people neglect fire safety rules. To practice social responsibility.

Materials:

No materials needed

Procedure:

Ask students if they have ever been in a situation where someone else was doing something dangerous. What should you do when people do something you think will harm themselves, others, or property? The answer is to say “no” and to know and communicate the reasons why the action is dangerous.

Give and solicit examples of potentially dangerous situations:

- A friend wants to play with a cigarette lighter.
- A brother or sister is lighting candles near curtains.
- A parent is smoking in bed.

If available, use pictures from magazines or newspapers. Pair off the students and have each pair enact a short conversation. Have one person pretend he/she is doing something that will create a fire or fire hazard. Have the other person stop the first person from causing harm by telling them “NO”.

Have the students present their conversations in front of the class and discuss their tactics.

Assessment:

For the assessment you can just observe what the students give for answers to the situations. If you feel that they are appropriate then they have done good. If not you will need to work on them more.

