

Fishing For Outstanding Bus Behavior

Lesson Plan 1:

Goal: All students will travel on the bus with appropriate and safe behavior. Therefore we will have fewer discipline problems as demonstrated by a lower percentage of student discipline referrals per year.

Sunshine State Standards:

- LA.C.1.2.1 - The student carries on an extended conversation with a group of friends
- LA.B.2.2.6 – The student creates expository responses in which ideas and details follow an organizational pattern and are relevant to the purpose.
- L.A.C.3.2.4 – The student listens attentively to the speaker, including making eye contact and facing the speaker.
- LA.C.1.2.3 – The student carries on an extended conversation with a group of friends.

Objectives:

1. Students will review the school-wide expectations: Act Respectful, Be Responsible, Cooperate with Others.
2. Students will recognize, review, and exhibit specific skills for appropriate bus behavior.
3. Students will review for understanding, why specific rules on the bus are important.

Materials: student created posters, chart paper, markers, clipboards, pencils, papers, dye- cut Elisen fish, pictures of examples and non-examples.

**This lesson will be conducted on the bus ramp. Prior arrangements for a school bus must be made.

Procedures to Enhance Concept Development:

1. Students will review the school-wide expectations through student-generated posters.
2. Using a bubble map, brainstorm to develop rules for the school bus setting.
3. Generate 3 to 5 specific rules.
4. Using a flow map, brainstorm examples and non-examples of each specific rule.
5. Have students write and then role-play examples and non-examples that they have developed. You will need to model this before the students work independently.

Activities to Check for Understanding:

1. Present pictures of examples and non-examples.
2. Have students identify the examples.

Activities to Extend Concept Development:

1. Assign topics for journal entries related to the concept.
2. Students who follow the rules on the bus will receive a fish to be put in a special net. Fishing Frita will draw from the net and students will be rewarded.
3. Student video presentations on Hawk Talk.