



SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

ACT ON IT
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Activity Description

Students will use their understanding of power and authority to demonstrate appropriate vs. inappropriate actions.

Suggested Grade Level

K-2

Estimated Time to Complete

Two to four class periods of 20 to 30 minutes, then as needed throughout the school year. As problems arise with the students, this activity can be pulled out and used to provide solutions.

Objectives

Students will

- demonstrate scenarios that are relevant to the situations they encounter;
- describe solutions to the problems addressed through the skits.

Materials Needed

Materials necessary for the skit

Activity Procedures

1. Students will be given a scenario and asked to act it out. Then the teacher, as facilitator, will use probing questions to the group as to what they observed. The scenarios would depend on the grade level and ability of the students. If the scenario was one in which power and authority were used inappropriately the group would brainstorm ways to fix the situation.
2. The “actors” would then reenact the scene to be more appropriate. The scenarios do not have to be all negative. *Example:* Two students work with pattern blocks. Another student walks up and demands the blocks.

Students could act this scene out as stated. Then the teacher would ask the group what they saw. The group would come up with a solution to the problem and the actors would reenact the situation with a better outcome.