



Topic: Bullying

Key Question:

How can a safe atmosphere be established in class?

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Scenario:

The class is about to start relay oral reading and the teacher is discussing the rules for this activity.

Two students, Andrea and Brody said, “We are going to get in trouble if we read out loud?”

“Why?” the teacher asked.

Together the two students laughed and said, “Don’t let Daniela read ‘cause she can’t read.”

Daniela, with tears in her eyes, looked very sad.

Discussion questions:

1. How do you feel when someone says mean stuff to you and then laughs?
2. What should you do when people say mean stuff to you and then laugh?
- 3 What do you think the teacher should have done?
- 4 If you were Daniela, what would you have done?

Correlated TEKS:

ELPS: 1A, 2H, 3G, 3H, 5F, 5G

ELAR: 25B, 25A, 18C, 23B

CCRS, E/LAS IV Listening A

Health 2E, 5C, 5K, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11F, 12F

Physical Education 7B, 7E

Social Studies (7th grade) 17B, 23A, 23B

Social Studies (8th grade) 20C, 21B