



Scenarios

Fun & Excitement:

Enjoying what you are doing whether at work, school, or play.

Objective:

Students will be able to role-play scenarios related to Fun & Excitement at school.

Materials:

Graphic organizer sheet.

Steps:

- Distribute graphic organizer.
- Read through each scenario together. Have each student write or draw his or her answers to one scenario before reading the next. Allow students a few minutes for each scenario.
 - Scenario 1: Some of your friends always complain that school is boring. You enjoy school and have fun learning new things. How can you help your friends enjoy school more? What makes school fun for you?
 - Scenario 2: Your teacher assigns a project where you can learn and explore anything that interests you. What would you pick?
 - Scenario 3: Some students in your class always laugh and smile at school. They are excited to come to school. What do you think makes students happy at school?
 - Scenario 4: You have homework every night. You wonder why you have to learn all this stuff. What could you do to make your homework more interesting to you? What has been your favorite homework assignment?
 - Scenario 5: Recently, the student council decided that they are going to work on a project where they make school more fun. The principal said the fun still has to be connected to learning. What activities could you suggest to the student council that brings more fun to school and help students learn?

Personal Reflection:

Have students pick one of their scenario responses. Invite students to make a star next to this scenario and draw a picture illustrating the scenario.

Group Reflection:

Talk through each scenario. Invite students to present their drawing or writing when it is their turn. Invite an open discussion and feedback from the other students.

Extended Learning:

Create a podcast on Fun & Excitement in GarageBand, iMovie, or another app of your choice. Interview your students about Fun & Excitement. What do they like to learn about and why? What makes school fun for them? Why do they think it's important to enjoy school? What does it feel like to them to be excited about learning? What can they do to be more interested in school? Work with students to add sound effects and music to add excitement to the podcast.

Notes

Name _____

Draw a picture or write your response in the right hand column.

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