

JOIN THE GROUP!

Objective

Students cooperate to complete a task and discuss how it feels to be left out.

Materials Needed

- Animal stickers (group stickers into categories—dogs, cats, mammals, fish, etc.); must be completed ahead of time

Directions

1. Place stickers onto students' foreheads. Make sure there are 2-3 stickers that obviously do not belong to any animal family.
2. Students walk around and silently find the group to which they belong. Students are allowed to help each other.
3. Continue until all groups are together, and it is apparent that there are some kids who do not fit in with any of the groups.
4. Ask your students these questions:
 - Was it difficult or easy to find your group without any talking?
 - How did you help others find their group?
 - How did it feel when you realized that some kids were left out of the groups?
 - How did it feel when you didn't fit in with any group?
 - Did you ever have that happen to you in your life?
 - How did it feel? What did you do about it?
 - What can you do when you see kids being left out?

