

Lesson 30



Area: Be Agreeable

Title: **Build It**

Objective: Students will show the necessity to agree.

Materials: 12 Index cards
15 Paper clips
Writing utensil
6 Straws

- Activity:**
1. Before class, select two students who will secretly “help” in this activity. Privately explain to them that one will be disagreeable with everything the group does (Student A), and the other will take charge and do everything for the group. (Student B)
 2. Divide the students into three groups, Student A Group, Student B Group, Other Group.
 3. Give each group 4 index cards, 5 paper clips and 2 straws.
 4. Assign groups to construct a house with materials.
 5. At the end of 5 minutes, tell students to stop.

Closure: Discuss the following questions:

1. “Did your group complete the task?”
2. “Did everyone contribute equally?”
3. “How did some students slow down the group’s progress?”
4. “Would it have been easier if cooperation were used?”
5. “What are some things that students said or did that were agreeable?”
6. “Discuss with students why being agreeable helps the group to be more successful.”