

## Skill Group Lesson #2

### Focus Area: Following Adult Directions

(SWIS Infraction: Defiance/Insubordination/Gross Disrespect)

Topic (Expectation): How to demonstrate respect towards adults (Be Respectful and Be Ready)

#### Purpose of the lesson? Why it is important:

1. To teach students that following directions demonstrates respect toward themselves and others.
2. To prepare students to be ready to learn in a timely manner.

#### Teaching Examples:

1. A teacher gives his students directions on how to do their reading assignment. They are to read a chapter and then answer questions about what they read. Juanita decides to try to answer the questions before reading the chapter and finds that she can't do it. She goes back to read the chapter and runs out of time before she can finish. *She realizes that she should have followed her teacher's directions.*
2. Henry listened to the direction from the recess supervisor to line up to come in from recess. He wanted to continue playing on the swings for a little while longer. Luckily he stopped and remembered *that he was expected to follow directions so he got off of the swing and got into his line.*
3. A fourth grade class was coming into the lunchroom. Jemel was in line but wanted to move up to be next to his friend. He began to move his way through the line but stopped and remembered *that he was supposed to maintain his place in line.*

#### Kid Activities/Role Plays:

1. Discuss with students why it is important to follow directions.
2. Give examples and have students give examples of the kinds of directions they will get within the school.
3. Have students role-play: One student is a staff member and gives a direction. First, one or two students do not follow the direction, and then they follow it. What were the consequences of both scenarios? (Examples of role play include going out of the area at recess, not doing an assignment that was given, not doing the correct math problems, etc.)

#### Follow-up/Reinforcement Activities:

1. Verbally praise and give Pride Oak Leaves to students who are caught following directions.
2. Preteach giving a direction by saying, "This is a direction I need you to....."