Unit #1 Title: Respecting Differences in Others

Grade Level: 5 **Length of Lesson:** 30- 45 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive Guidance Standard:

PS.2: Interacting With Others in Ways That Respect Individual and Group Differences

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):

PS.2.A.05.a.i: Exhibit mutual respect and compromise in relationships.

American School Counselor Association National Standard (ASCA):

Personal and Social Development

A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitude and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Cooperation from another teacher.

Copies of role-plays sheet

STAR Problem Solving Poster

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas			
X	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom			
	1. Plan and make written, oral, and visual presentations for a variety of purposes and			
	audiences.			
	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems			
X	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society			
	1. Explain reasoning and identify information used to support decisions.			

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas. Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

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X	Communication Arts	6. Participating in formal and informal presentations	
		and discussions of issues and ideas.	
	Mathematics		
	Social Studies		
	Science		
	Health/Physical Education		
	Fine Arts		

Enduring Life Skill(s)

Perseverance	x X	Integrity		Problem Solving
Courage	X	Compassion	X	Tolerance
Respect		Goal Setting		

Lesson Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Formative assessment relates to the summative assessment for unit (performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLEs). Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

In a classroom discussion, students identify how mutual respect and compromise in relationships is important.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: What does a quality relationship look like and how is it maintained?

Engagement (Hook): In a prearranged role-play with the classroom teacher, the counselor loudly and irately complains about someone taking a favorite pen out of the office without permission. Ask the class: What should be done to resolve the situation using respect and compromise?

Procedures

Instructor Procedures:

- 1. Introduce what it means to compromise.
- 2. What are the words or actions someone would need to use in order to compromise respectfully?
- 3. Introduce the steps of compromise to students using the STAR method of problem solving.
 - a. Stop Identify the situation or problem to compromise that needs to be solved.
 - b. Think Think about the choices or options to solve the situation or problem.
 - c. Act Decide how you are going to compromise.
 - d. Review Review the final compromise to the situation.
- 4. Divide the class into teams of four to five students.
- 5. Give each team a scenario on a slip of paper to work out and role-play for the

Student Involvement:

- 1. Students share ideas. Examples:
 Compromising means to give and take in a situation. Each person involved may have to give up the way they think it should be and accept someone else's ideas.
- 2. Students share ideas.Words Please, thank you, excuse me...Actions Smile, nice tone of voice, appropriate body language.
- 3. Students will review the steps of compromise.

- 4. In small groups, students will role-play the following scenarios.
- 5. Team s work out and role-play the scenarios.

class. Give them about seven minutes to					
practice. Allow each group to present the	A. John is accused by Jeff of stealing a set				
scenario to the class and discuss how	of "collector cards" that were left in the				
respect and compromise were displayed.	lost and found for several weeks.				
	B. Carol tells Sallie that she won't be her				
	friend anymore if Sallie continues to play with Ashley.				
	C. Andrea is really upset because Jill and Linda are talking about her hair behind				
	her back.				
	D. During recess, David and Charles picked				
	teams. Everybody was on a team except				
	Karl, who never gets picked.				
6. At the lesson conclusion, have students	6. Students discuss what they learned.				
discuss what they learned about using					
respect and compromise in their					
relationships.					
Teacher Follow-Up Activities					
Set up a 'peace table or desk in the room.' Allow students to use respect and compromise to					
resolve relationship problems.					
Councilor reflection notes (completed often the lessen)					
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)					

Role Play Scenario:

- A. John is accused by Jeff of stealing a set of "collector cards" that were left in the lost and found for several weeks.
- B. Carol tells Sallie that she won't be her friend anymore if Sallie continues to play with Ashley.
- C. Andrea is really upset because Jill and Linda are talking about her hair behind her back.
- D. During recess, David and Charles picked teams. Everybody was on a team except Karl, who never gets picked.

Be a problem-solving STAR

