



The Teacher's Lounge ^{easy} ^ Tips & Tricks

This month's Social Skill Focus

Perspective Taking



Help your students grow their brains and increase their ability to think differently by solving riddles! Riddles encourage Lateral Thinking, or, outside of the box, thinking. This will also help students to be able to think outside of themselves which can help improve perspective taking.

Ask & Wait: Ask questions about yourself and wait for your students to figure out the answer. Don't be too quick to tell them! Give hints! For example; "I have a messy house, I wonder what I'll do this weekend?"

Lead & Wait: Lead students to think about you by saying something like, "Have a great weekend" and then wait for them to tell you to have a good weekend too. Do not accept a "one way street." Wait expectantly!

Exaggerate & Wait: Be a little dramatic 😊 Exaggerate so that your students eventually figure out that you want them to do or say something about you! For example, "This box is R-E-A-L-L-Y heavy!"

Wonder & Wait: Wonder something out loud and obviously and repeat until your students demonstrate thinking about you...i.e. "I wonder how I am going to get this desk moved across the room all by myself."