



Manners Rainbow



****This lesson plan can be taught over the course of a few days or weeks.**

TEACHING POINTS:

Listen to “The Manners Song” to learn good manners through music.

Watch Willamina Pickles and Penelope in action as they discuss why manners are important.

Practice positive talk by creating a rainbow using different manners words.

MATERIALS:

[“The Manners Song” by Shari Carter and Mariella Price](#)

Manners video featuring Willamina Pickles and Penelope (link below in WATCH section)

Rainbow (attached), crayons

LESSON PLAN

TALK ABOUT:

Using good manners shows you how to be kind, respectful, and helps us get along with other people. Review manners words: please, thank you, excuse me, no, thank you. When we choose to be polite and use good manners, it shows people we care. Discuss why treating others the way they want to be treated is important.

QUESTIONS:

1. How does it make you feel when you use good manners?
2. How does it make you feel when someone else uses good manners?

LISTEN:

To “The Manners Song” and discuss the different manners words that they heard in the song. Make a list of the words together.

CREATE:

Give each child the rainbow and crayons. Choose a manners word for each color of the rainbow (ex: red-excuse me, orange-I’m sorry). Cut out the rainbow and hang it up somewhere!

WATCH:

[Willamina and Penelope on YouTube talking about good manners:](#)

Questions for the video with Willamina and Penelope:

1. What are good manners?

(When you behave in a way that is respectful and considerate of other people)

2. Review: What are some words that demonstrate good manners? (add to your list)

(Excuse me, I’m sorry, Thank you, No, thank you, Please, May I?)

Excuse me
Please

I'm sorry
May I?

Thank you
You're welcome

No, thank you

