

SOCIAL THINKING

Part 8 - Session 29

Theme: Perspective Taking

Social Expectations/Age Group 4

Aims:

- For students to be able to understand and use 'age' terms such as 'toddler', 'middle-aged' etc.
- For students to know that there are different social expectations for different age groups.
- For students to be able to match appropriate social behaviours to a given age group.
- For students to be able to label social behaviours that are expected/unexpected.
- For students to be able to say why a given social behaviour is inappropriate for a given age group.

Activity	Procedure	Equipment
<p>Expected Behaviours</p>	<p>Watch the clip of 'The Unexpected Life of Four and Five-Year Olds'.</p> <p>http://www.channel4.com/programmes/the-secret-life-of-4-and-5-year-olds/on-demand/66093-004</p> <p>40.10 – 41.30</p> <p>Before starting, explain to the students that the children in the clip are having a quiz. The team leader of each group is only allowed to write down the answers given by their team mates. Encourage the students to watch Daisy (the little girl in a yellow top and denim skirt with glasses) who is four years old.</p> <p>Discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Daisy follow the rules? • How do you know? • What does Daisy do with her hands and arms? • What does this make us think? • Does Daisy listen to her team mates? • How do you know? • Is Daisy's behaviour expected or unexpected for her age? • Daisy says, "I'm the captain so I can choose whatever I want." Would this behaviour, in the same context, be expected or unexpected in a: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teenager? 2. Elderly person? 3. Middle-aged adult? • What would expect from each age group in this context? 	<p>You Tube Clip</p> <p>Questions</p>

Questions for students – print out as required

- Does Daisy follow the rules?
- How do you know?

- What does Daisy do with her hands and arms?
- What does this make us think?

- Does Daisy listen to her team mates?
- How do you know?

- Is Daisy's behaviour expected or unexpected for her age?

- Daisy says, "I'm the captain so I can choose whatever I want." Would this behaviour, in the same context, be expected or unexpected in a:
 4. Teenager?
 5. Elderly person?
 6. Middle-aged adult?

- What would expect from each age group in this context?