

SOCIAL THINKING

Part 8 - Session 30

Theme: Perspective Taking

Social Expectations/Age Group 5

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
Expected Behaviours	<p>Watch the clip of the 85 year-old friends: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGt0udeqyxg 0.00 – 1.06</p> <p>Discuss the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the beginning of the clip, one of the friends gives the age of his friend. Is this expected or unexpected at this age? • Is it okay to ask the following age groups their age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A toddler, ○ An elderly person, ○ A middle-aged person? • Why or why not? • The interviewer asks the men about 'partying'. Do we expect people in their 80s to party? Is this an expected or unexpected question? • One of the men talks about letter writing. Is this expected or unexpected for his age group? How do we expect the different age groups to communicate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toddlers? ○ Middle-aged people? ○ Teenagers? • Why? 	You Tube Clip Questions

Questions for students – print out as required.

- At the beginning of the clip, one of the friends gives the age of his friend. Is this expected or unexpected at this age?
- Is it okay to ask the following age groups their age:
 - A toddler,
 - An elderly person,
 - A middle-aged person?
- Why or why not?

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 - Teenagers?
- Why?