

SOCIAL THINKING

Part 8 - Session 31

Theme: Perspective Taking

Social Expectations/Age Group 6

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 Haribo clip of the commuters on a train: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZTKA0Pbfs0</p> <p>0.0 – 0.27</p> <p>Discuss the following questions:</p> <p>What age group are the people?</p> <p>Is it expected or unexpected behaviour to take a stranger's sweets on a train?</p> <p>What do you notice about the people's Facial expressions? (exaggerated like toddlers)</p> <p>The vocabulary used e.g.</p> <p>Do we expect a middle-aged woman to say 'sweeties'?</p> <p>Which age group would usually use this vocabulary?</p> <p>What else do you notice that is unusual about the way the people are speaking? (babyish voices, immature grammar)</p> <p>Do the speakers stay on the same topic?</p> <p>The man who bought the sweets says that he will cry if the others eat his favourite sweet. Is this expected or unexpected in a middle-aged man? In which age group would this be an expected behaviour?</p>	You Tube Clip Questions

Questions for students – print out as required.

- What age group are the people?
- Is it expected or unexpected behaviour to take a stranger's sweets on a train?
- What do you notice about the people's facial expressions?
- Do we expect a middle-aged woman to say 'sweeties'? Which age group would usually use this vocabulary?
- What else do you notice that is unusual about the way the people are speaking?
- Do the speakers stay on the same topic?
- The man who bought the sweets says that he will cry if the other people eat his favourite sweet. Is this expected or unexpected in a middle-aged man?
- In which age group would this be an expected behaviour?