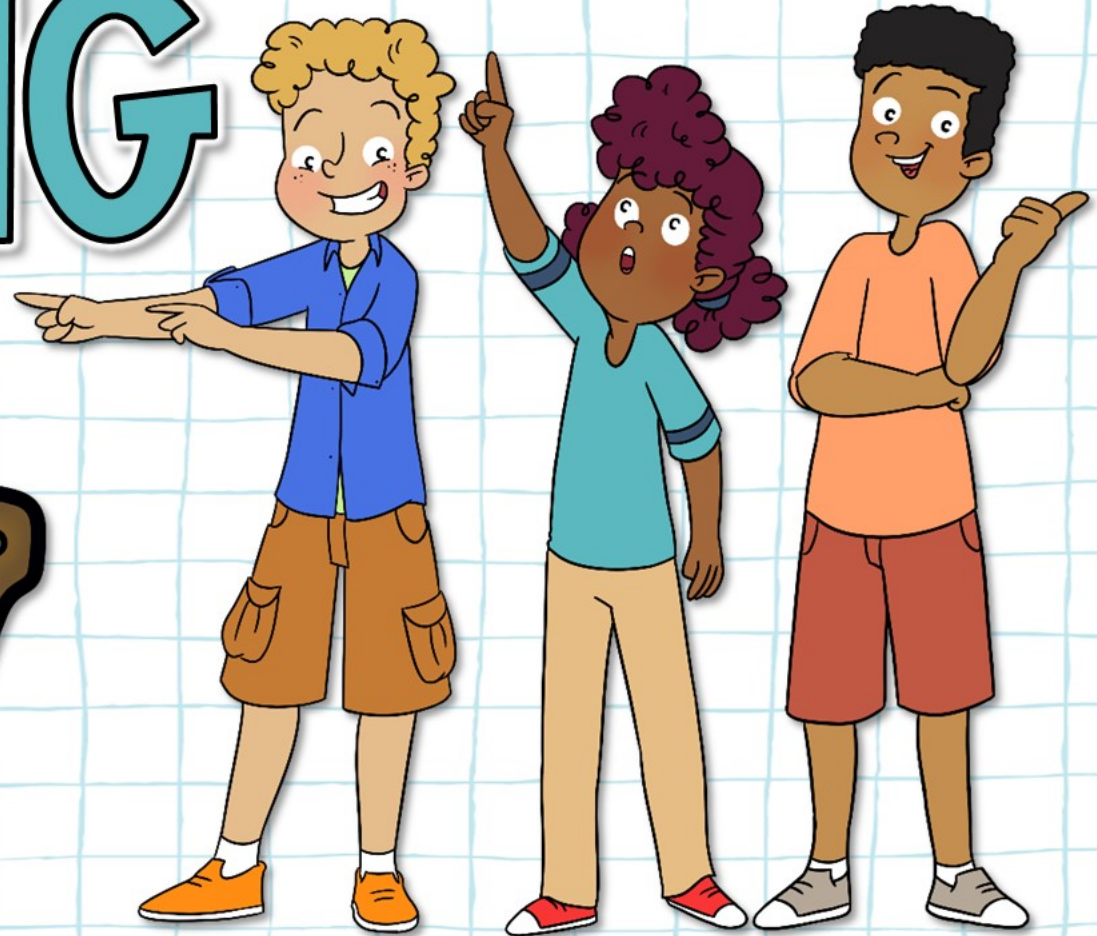
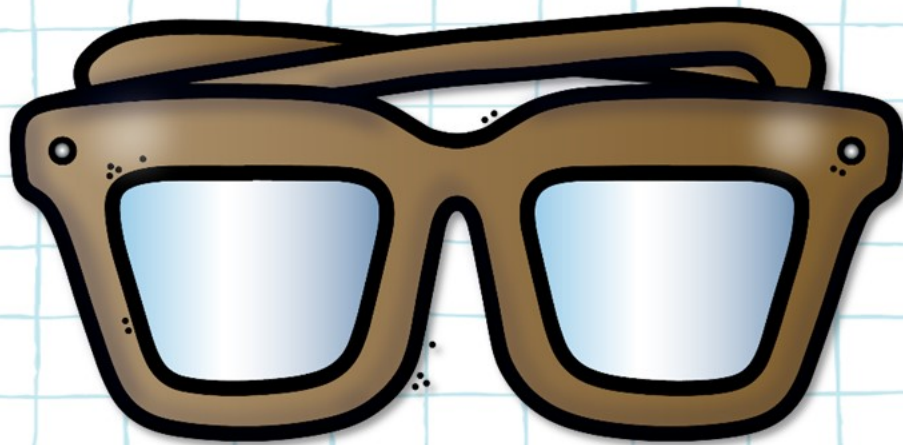


PERSPECTIVE TAKING



INTERACTIVE AND
COLLABORATIVE
LESSON + ACTIVITIES

This lesson on **PERSPECTIVE TAKING** was created for whole class lessons but can also be used with small groups or individuals.

The presentation and activities are aligned to:

- American School Counseling Association's Mindsets & Behaviors
 - Positive, respectful and supportive relationships with students who are similar to and different from them
 - Empathy
 - Effective collaboration and cooperation skills
- Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning's Core Competencies
 - Social Awareness

This lesson includes:



Introductory slideshow to model perspective taking in three scenarios





Center/rotation activities for students to practice in pairs or small groups




Worksheets and exit tickets




Relevant upper elementary examples throughout!




What was Sam's perspective?



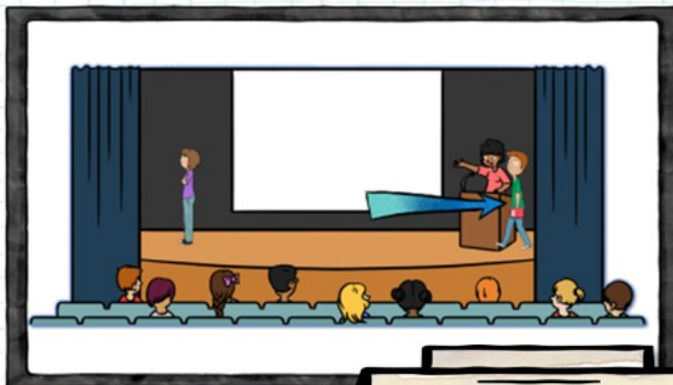
What was Kira's perspective?




What was the teacher's perspective?




Did anyone in this situation do something bad?
Are any of these perspectives right vs. wrong?







What was Emit's perspective?



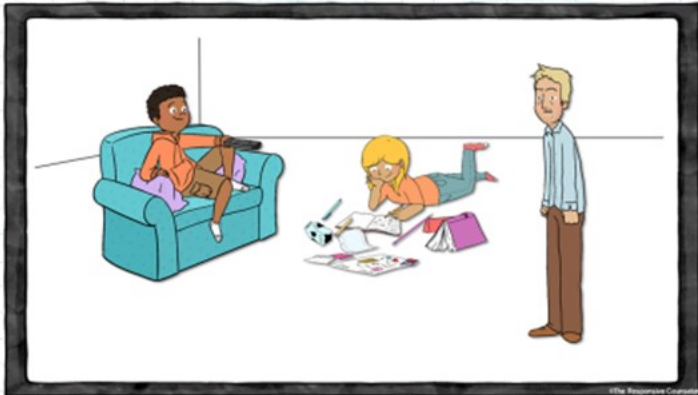
What was Adi's perspective?



What was Dad's perspective?



Did anyone in this situation do something bad?
Are any of these perspectives right vs. wrong?



Slideshow With 3 Stories/Scenarios
to Model the Skill (16 slides)



1. What are two different explanations for what's happening in this situation?



The Situation:

There is a surprise math test today.

Student 1:

I have not done well on the past 2 math tests, and I haven't done my homework

Student 2:

Math has always come easily to me and I don't mind



The situation:

It's raining outside.

Student 1:



Student 2:



1. What is Student 1 thinking and feeling?

?

The Situation:

The teacher is allowing students to choose new seats by their friends until break.

Student 1:



Student 2:



1. What is Student 1 thinking and feeling?
2. What is Student 2 thinking and feeling?



Center/Rotation Scenarios (12 total)

Also Includes:

- Recommended Book Companion List
- Exit Tickets
- Worksheet Options

When can you look at someone else's perspective?

Book Companion Recommendation

These activities were created without the need for any of the following picture books would make for great companion activities for longer group sessions or am breaking some sessions. Click on the covers to find them on Amazon.



Understanding Perspectives

Name: _____

The class is doing group work and it's noisy!

Student 1:

My family is big and noisy so I don't mind it loud. I get my best work done when there is lots of noise

What is Student 1 thinking and feeling?

The student is getting in trouble

Student:

I was talking to my friend because they asked me a question.

Find the Different Perspective

Follow the maze to find the different perspective!

Name: _____

I love holidays!

I like working by myself.

Summer is my favorite

I don't like the heat at all.

I wait to see how things will go.

I like group projects

Taking a Different View

Name: _____

and one person's perspective. See if you can find another way to view the situation.

new playground equipment.

Write a different perspective

get outside
y!

a big thunderstorm outside.

Write a different perspective

forms and
mbrella.

ally loud in the classroom.

Write a different perspective

big and

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