



KEYS TO ACTION

SOCIAL AWARENESS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES TO BUILD ON WHAT STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED.

THE KID WITH THEMSELVES

- Ask the kid how they feel when they experience something unfair or unjust.
- Ask the kid to tell you about or draw a time when someone showed empathy towards them.

THE KID WITH OTHERS

- Ask the kid to keep a record of their actions and behaviors. e.g. during quiet time.
- Suggest the kid plan and organize an event or activity with some level of constraint that leads to them having to make difficult choices.
- Work on increasing the kid understanding of empathy (putting yourself in someone else's shoes) by discussing examples of empathy they see in their daily lives.



WHAT IS SOCIAL AWARENESS?

- Seeing things from other people's perspectives
- Recognizing strengths in others
- Showing empathy and compassion
- Showing concern for the feelings of others
- Understanding and expressing gratitude
- Identifying diverse social norms, including unjust ones
- Recognizing situational demands and opportunities
- Understanding the influences of organizations/systems on behavior