

Classroom Guidance

Title of Lesson: *Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matter*

Domain: Personal/Social

Grade Level: 1-3

Time Required: 30 minutes

ASCA National Standard(s):

Personal/Social Development

Standard A: Students will acquire the attitudes, knowledge and interpersonal skills to help them understand and respect self and others.

PS:A1 Acquire Self-knowledge

PS:A1.6 Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behavior

PS:A1.8 Understand the need for self-control and how to practice it

PS:A2 Acquire Interpersonal Skills

PS:A2.6 Use effective communications skills

PS:A2.7 Know that communication involves speaking, listening and nonverbal behavior

PS:A2.8 Learn how to make and keep friends

Essential Question:

Why is it important to have manners and respect? It helps you make and keep friends, people show you respect in return, the golden rule.

Material/Resources:

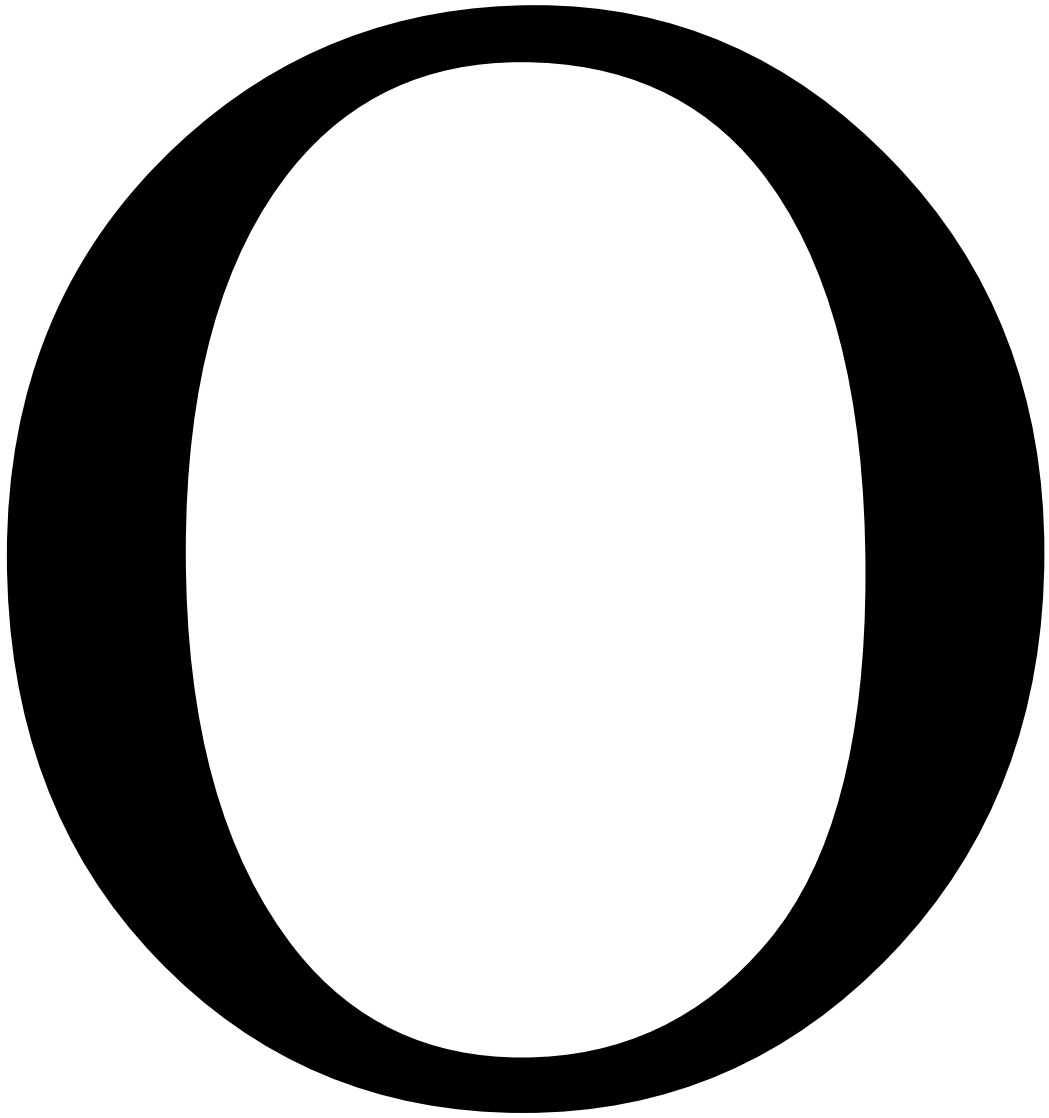
- *Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matter*
- Laminated X & O signs for Tic-Tac-Toe
- 9 chairs in a 3x3 grid resembling a tic-tac-toe board
- List of manners situations

Activity:

- Discuss the Essential Question, reviewing who we must use our manners with and why.
- Read: *Howard B. Wigglebottom and Manners Matter*
- Divide the class into 2 teams (X's and O's)

- Ask the first team of students a question regarding manners; if they get the answer correct, one student will sit in a chair with their team letter to mark a spot on the tic-tac-toe “board”.
- Have teams take turns answering manners questions and marking their spot on the board. If a team does not correctly answer the question, play returns to the other team. Continue playing until the chairs are filled with students and someone wins or it is a “cat’s” game. Play as many games as time allows!

X



Manners Questions- answers may vary

What should you say when you ask for something?

What should you say when you receive something from someone?

What are 2 things you can do if you cough or sneeze?

What do you say if you break something?

What do you say if you need to get by someone?

What do you do after using the restroom?

What do you do to enter a room?

What do you do if you have something to say to 2 people who are talking?

What do you need to do to take a turn at a game?

What should you say if you hurt someone's feelings?

What should you do if you have had a fight with someone?

How do you ask to borrow something?

How do you ask for your spot back in line or on the carpet?

How do you ask to join in a game?

What should you say or do if there is food on your plate you do not like?