

Jungle Buddies

Time needed: 30 minutes

Recommended Level: Grades PK-4

Categories: Awareness, Defining

Common Core Standard(s): Speaking & Listening,
Reading literature

Purpose: Students will identify bullying behaviors.

DISCUSSION:

Introduce the book *Jungle Buddies* by Steven Kroll.

Have students make predictions about the book by reading the title and looking at the cover.

ACTIVITY:

Read the book, pausing to discuss what is happening among the animals. Allow the students to identify the bullies and discuss why they are picking on others. Using a smart board, chalkboard, etc., make a flowchart showing the sequence of bullying. Discuss the "ripple effect" of behavior. Identify who and what finally stopped the behavior.

FOLLOW-UP:

Have the students work in small groups to role play other ways the animals could have responded to their bully.



Helping Everyone with Anti-Bullying,
Respect & Tolerance

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