



CLASSROOM CHALLENGE: GRADES 4-5

Write a Social-Emotional Learning Haiku

Instructions

Have students write a haiku about the skills they've learned from their Second Step® lessons.

Grades K-5

Using your Following Through Cards and Unit Cards for inspiration, guide students to choose and write a haiku about a skill that interests them.

Middle School

Find inspiration for this challenge from topics either in the unit you're teaching this week or from your program themes.

Haiku Form

Remember, a haiku is a sentence or phrase structured in three parts, 5-7-5:

- Five syllables
- Seven syllables
- Five syllables

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Share your students' haikus with us on Twitter or Facebook!



**TAKING TURNS IS HARD,
BUT PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE
THAT PAYS OFF IN FRIENDS.**

**HOW CAN I FOCUS
WHEN EMOTIONS TAKE OVER?
BREATHE AND COUNT TO THREE.**

**EMPATHY SOFTENS
DIFFICULT SITUATIONS
AND EXPANDS KINDNESS.**

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**THE LIGHT OF LEARNING
LIES AT THE INTERSECTION
WHERE MIND AND HEART MEET.**

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COLLECTIVE KINDNESS
CREATES A SAFE LEARNING SPACE
TO FOCUS AND DREAM.

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MAKE SENSE OF FEELINGS.
TEACH AWARENESS AND RESTRAINT.
DEEPEN CONNECTIONS.

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**TO TRANSFORM LEARNING,
TEACH SOCIAL SKILLS AND KINDNESS.
START WITH EMOTIONS.**

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