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

Share with Us!

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

CREATES A SAFE LEARNING SPACE

TO FOCUS AND DREAM.
MAKE SENSE OF FEELINGS. TEACH AWARENESS AND RESTRAINT. DEEPEN CONNECTIONS.
TO TRANSFORM LEARNING,
TEACH SOCIAL SKILLS AND KINDNESS.
START WITH EMOTIONS.