



# RD K-1 L1 DECISION DETECTIVES

**Grade:** K-1

**Competency Area:** Responsible Decision-Making

**Lesson Title:** Decision Detectives (Lesson #1)

**T-SEL Standard:** 5.A.1. Students express curiosity

**Duration:** 20 minutes

**Materials Needed:** ChalkWild erasable backpack + ChalkWild chalk markers + terry cloth

## **Lesson Directions:**

### **1. Introduction: Gather students in a circle.**

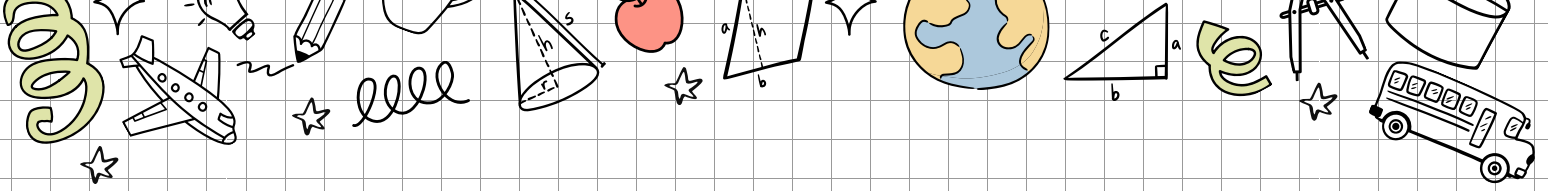
- Ask the students if they know what a detective does, and invite several students to share their ideas aloud.
- Reinforce their thinking by reminding them that detectives look for clues to solve mysteries.
- Explain to students that today, they're going to become Decision Detectives! Detectives look for clues to solve mysteries. Today our job is to find clues that help us make good choices.
- Next, ask students what a decision is. Instruct students to turn and tell a partner. After students have had time for a pair-share, provide students with the following definition of a decision: "a decision is a choice you make about what to do."
- Ask students to brainstorm some of the things we think about when making good decisions. Invite students to share aloud and make a list on the board or chart paper for all students to see. Potential student responses might be "safety" or "kindness."

### **2. Drawing Activity: "Decision Detectives"**

- Provide each student with a copy of the Decision Detectives worksheet. Instruct students to place the worksheet in their backpack.
- Instruct students to fill in their magnifying glass with words and pictures to represent what they think is most important when thinking about making a decision. Encourage students to reference the list of ideas already brainstormed.

**3. Sharing:** Divide students into groups of four and have each group share their drawings with each other.





# DECISION DETECTIVES WORKSHEET

