



RDM 2-3 L4

Grade: 2-3

Competency Area: Responsible Decision-Making

Lesson Title: Decision-Making Comic Strip (Lesson #4)

T-SEL Standard: 5.C.1. Students describe personal and social problems and can name possible solutions with support.

Duration: 20 minutes

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

Lesson Directions:

- 1. Introduction:** Gather the students together. Ask students to raise a quiet hand if they have ever had a tough decision to make. Invite several students to share their tough decision experiences. Next, ask students to think about how many decisions they think people make in a day. Invite several students to share aloud their guesses. Then tell them that the average number of decisions a person makes a day is 35,000!
- 2. Drawing & Sharing Activity: "Decision Making Comic Strip"**
 - Provide each student with a copy of the Decision-Making Comic Strip worksheet.
 - Direct the students to place the worksheet inside their backpack so the blank comic panels face out.
 - Explain to students that they are to think of a tough decision they had to make recently in which they think they made a good decision. It could be a decision that took place at school, at home or someplace else.
 - Have students draw what happened on their backpack, in their Decision-Making Comic Strip. Their drawing should show what their decision was.
 - When finished, students will pair up and share their comic strips, explaining the decision they made and why it was a good one.
 - Then have students erase their drawing and repeat the process but this time think of a decision they made recently which wasn't a good decision.



DECISION-MAKING COMIC STRIP

