



RSK K-1 L1 THE CO-OP CREATURE

Grade: K-1

Competency Area: Relationship Skills

Lesson Title: The Co-op Creature (Lesson #1)

T-SEL Standard: 4.B.1. Students practice ways to be a leader and contribute to groups in their learning context

Duration: 20 minutes

Materials Needed: ChalkWild erasable backpack + 12-color chalk markers + terry cloth

Lesson Directions:

1. **Introduction:** Gather the students together in a circle. Ask them to think of two different ways that friends help each other. Give students a moment of thinking time. Then instruct them to turn to a student next to them and share one of the ways that they thought of. Then have them turn to the student on the other side and share another way friends can help each other. Explain to students that one way friends help each other is by working together as a team.
2. **Drawing Activity:** Next, divide the students into small groups of four. Explain to students that they are going to work together to draw a made-up creature.
 - Provide each group with a piece of paper.
 - Instruct students to choose one member of their group to begin the drawing by drawing the head.
 - After the first student draws the head, that student will pass the paper to the next student who will draw the body, and the process continues with each student adding a different body part (legs, arms, tail, etc.) until the creature is completed by the last student in the group.
 - Once the creature is complete, instruct students to draw their own version of the creature on their backpacks.
3. **Sharing:** Bring the students back together as a whole class. Invite each group of four students to the front of the room with their backpacks. Have students line up with their backpacks to show the various versions of their co-created creative drawing.

