

Grade: K-1

Competency Area: Self-Awareness

Lesson Title: My Feeling Face (Lesson #1)

<u>T-SEL Standard</u>: 1.B.1. Students recognize, label, and understand basic emotions in themselves

Duration: 20 minutes

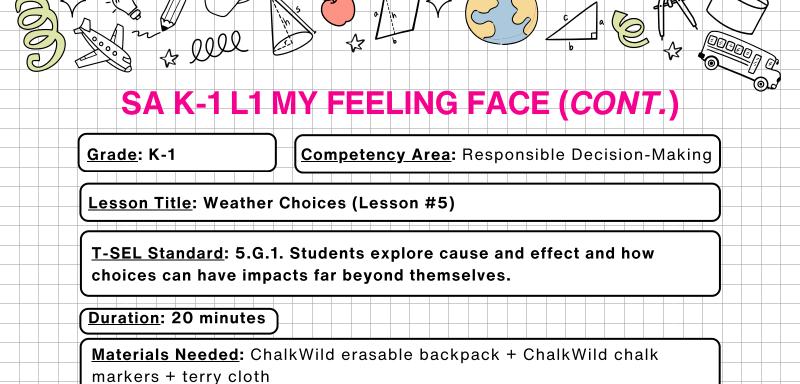
<u>Materials Needed</u>: ChalkWild erasable backpack + ChalkWild chalk markers + terry cloth

Lesson Directions:

- 1. **Introduction:** Begin by gathering students together. Give the students the following prompts:
 - Raise your hand if you've ever felt happy.
 - Raise your hand if you've ever felt sad.
 - Raise your hand if you've ever felt excited.
 - o Raise your hand if you've ever felt nervous or scared.

Next, instruct students to turn to a partner and have students take turns talking about a time they each felt happy. Allow time for students to share their stories. After a minute or two, have students find a new partner and talk about a time they each felt sad.

- 2. Drawing Activity: "My Happy, Sad, Mad Face"
 - o Instruct students to get their backpacks.
 - Explain to students that they are going to work on showing different feelings using art.
 - After each emotion is said aloud, students will draw a face on the back of their backpack. The face they draw should show how that feeling might look.



markers + terry cloth

- Read each emotion slowly. Allow time between each emotion for students to hold up their backpacks to show their drawings. Then they will erase their drawing to be ready for the next one.
 - Happy
 - Confused
 - Excited
 - Surprised
 - Scared
 - Mad
- 3. Sharing: Ask students to think about what makes them feel different emotions. Explain that you are going to read a series of prompts, and everyone will shout out their answers together at the same time.

Read each prompt slowly, giving students a moment to think, and then allow them to share their answers aloud:

- "Something that makes me happy is..."
- "Something that makes me feel confused is..."
- "I feel excited when..."
- "I would be surprised if..."
- "Something that makes me scared is...
- "Something that makes me mad is..."