



Activity: 5-6.14.1

Key Message

- People show their attraction to different people in different ways.

Activity Details

Victorian Curriculum

Health & PE Practise skills to establish and manage relationships
VCHPEP109

Capabilities VCICCB009

Time 30 minutes

Levels 5 & 6

Equipment

- copy of the *How do you know someone likes you?* worksheet per student
- pencils or textas

How do you know someone likes you?

Purpose

To explore what students feel about expressing attraction.

To inform the teacher of the students' values for the purpose of planning future activities.

Teaching notes

Children tend to be attracted to the people they see on a frequent basis. As they grow and develop, and especially as they go through puberty, they may notice a change in how they feel about people. They may be very attracted to someone who is the same sex as them, to a pop star or a sports personality or to someone of the opposite sex. This activity allows the students to think about how people react to each other in a variety of circumstances and how students can express their own feelings using appropriate behaviour.

Procedure

1. Distribute a worksheet to each student.
2. Ask the students to think about each of the words in terms of how people show that they are attracted to each other.
3. Ask the students to circle the words representing a strong attraction in red, those representing a mild attraction in yellow and those representing no attraction in blue.
4. Then ask the students to share their answers in pairs.
5. Each pair could share whether they had the same ideas or what the differences were, as long as they feel comfortable doing this.
6. Collect the sheets at the end of the lesson if you wish to use the information to develop future lessons.



How do you know someone likes you?

kissing	stroking	tickling
comforting	wrestling	cuddling
winking	texting	singing
gazing	eating	blowing kisses
talking	waving	hugging
bumps into you	smiling	become Facebook friends