



Meadowood/YMCA
PBS/PIE

A New Adventure!

The Meadowood Program

- The Meadowood Program serves students ages 3-21, with moderate and severe disabilities, in age appropriate schools, in the Red Clay Consolidated School District.



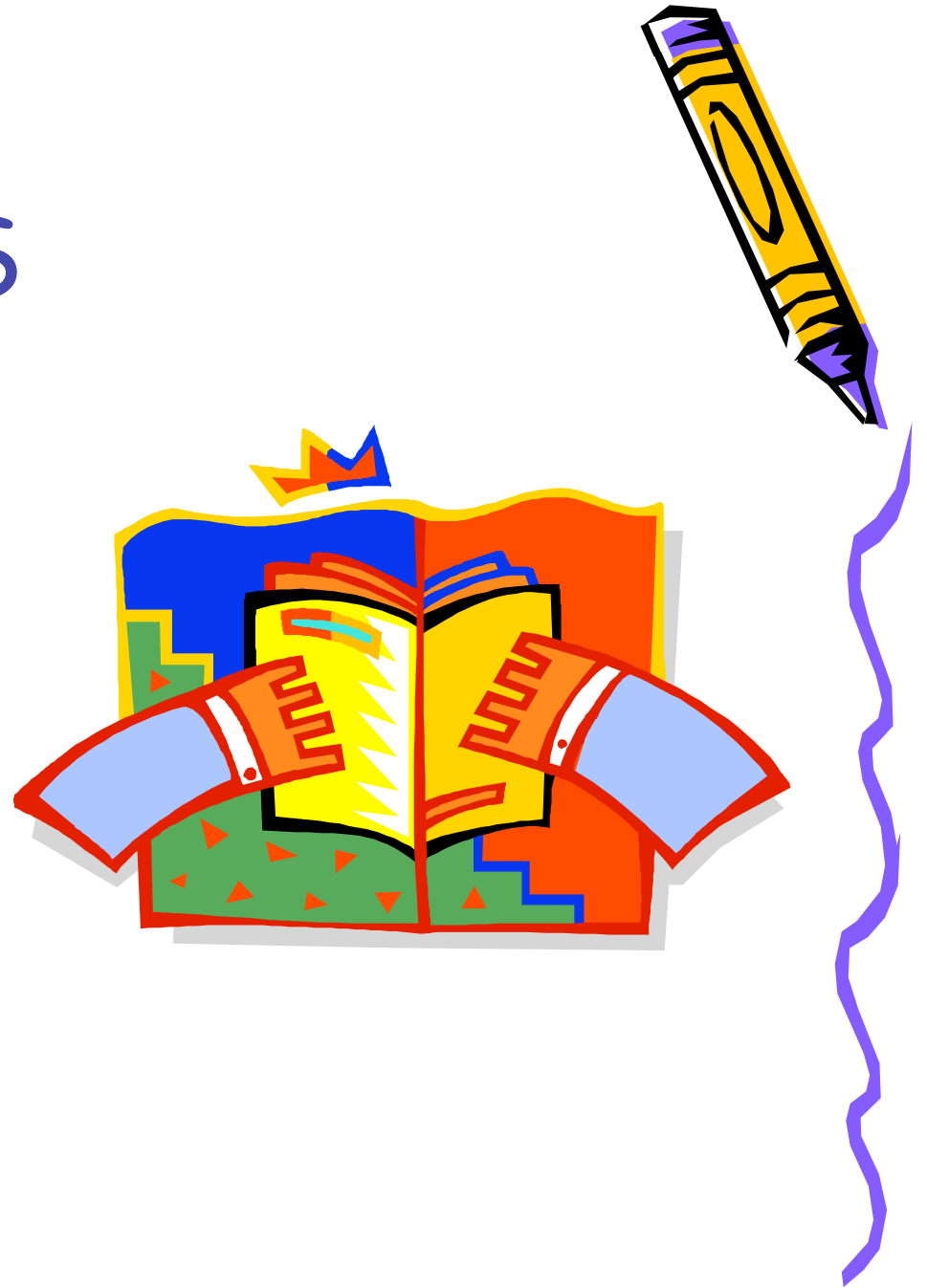
Inclusion

- The Meadowood Preschool joined with the YMCA full day preschool program in September, 2002 to provide inclusion opportunities for all students.
- Meadowood Preschool serves students ages 3-5 and the YMCA Preschool serves students ages 2-5 years old.
- We have 3 full inclusion classes and one more YMCA preschool & Giant Step class



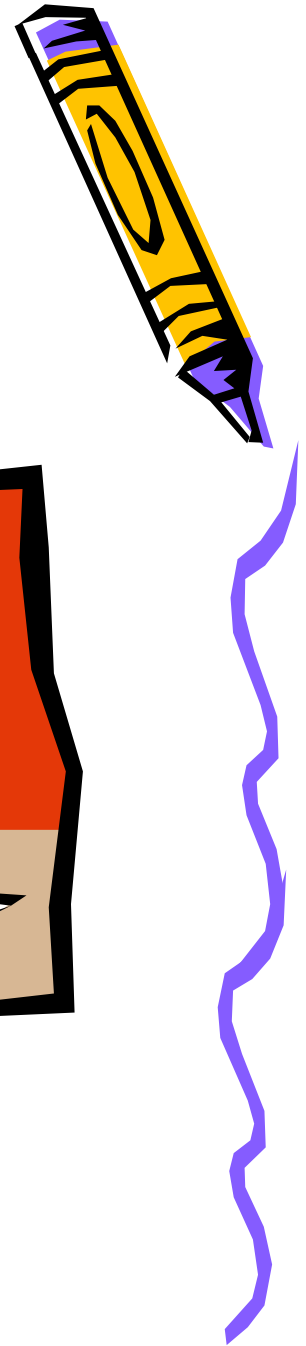
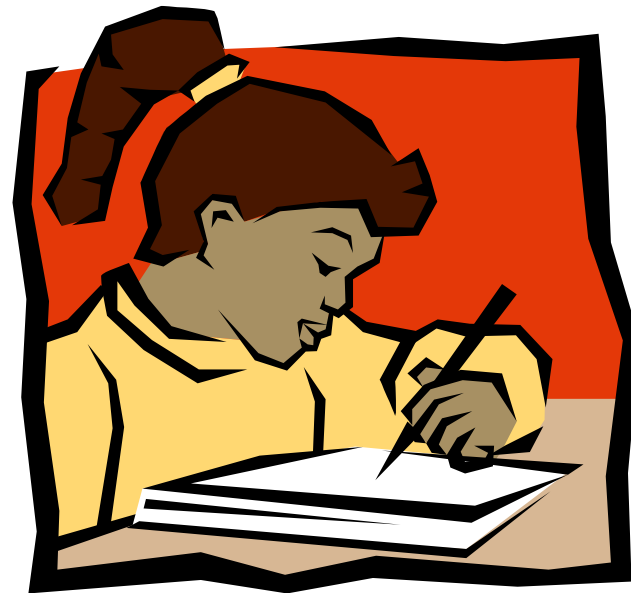
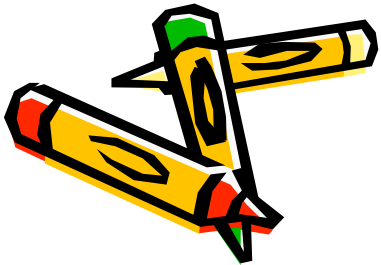
PBS

- In the summer of 2005, the Meadowood Program began planning our PBS program
- The Meadowood/YMCA preschool joined the effort with enthusiasm



The planning begins...

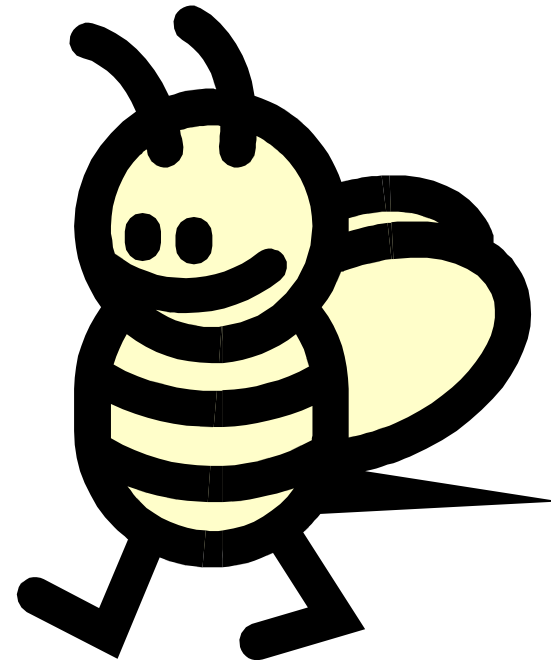
- The preschool began by choosing 3 simple expectations for the classrooms, hallways, playgrounds and bathrooms.
- We then chose a mascot, and a reinforcer
- Time to get to work!



Our Mascot & Expectations



| School Wide Expectations | Classroom |
|--------------------------|---|
| Be Responsible | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow directions2. Quiet voices3. Try hard |
| Be Cooperative | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Share2. Be a good friend3. Have good manners |
| Be Safe | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Walk2. Help clean up |



We need a little more...

Help!!

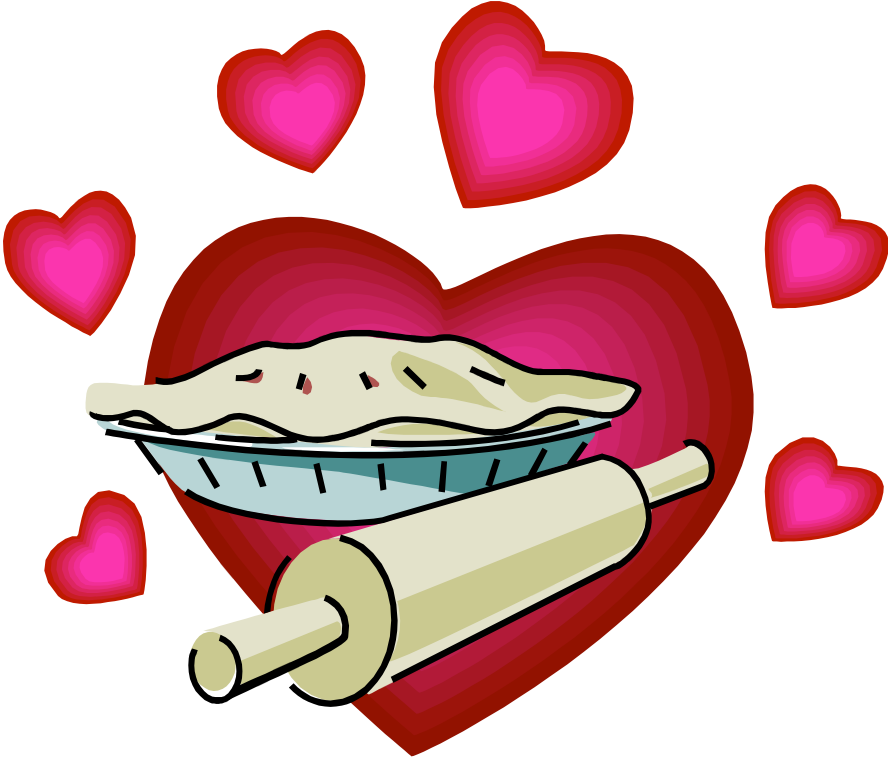
Curriculum



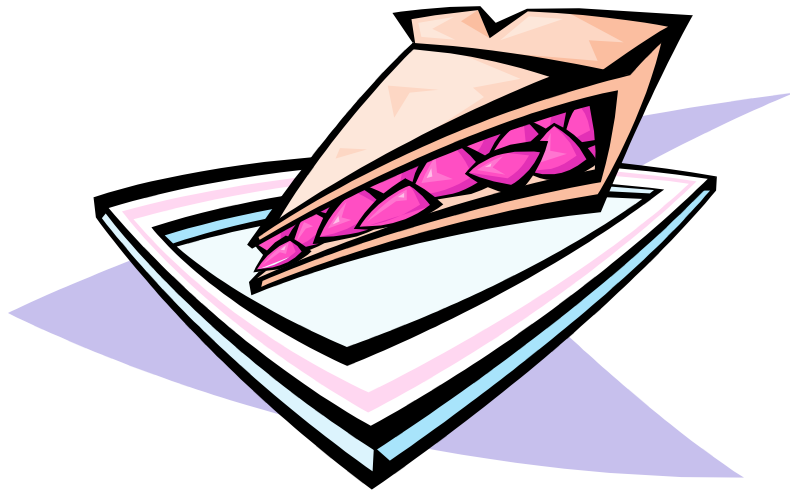
Social Skills



But what?



Not...

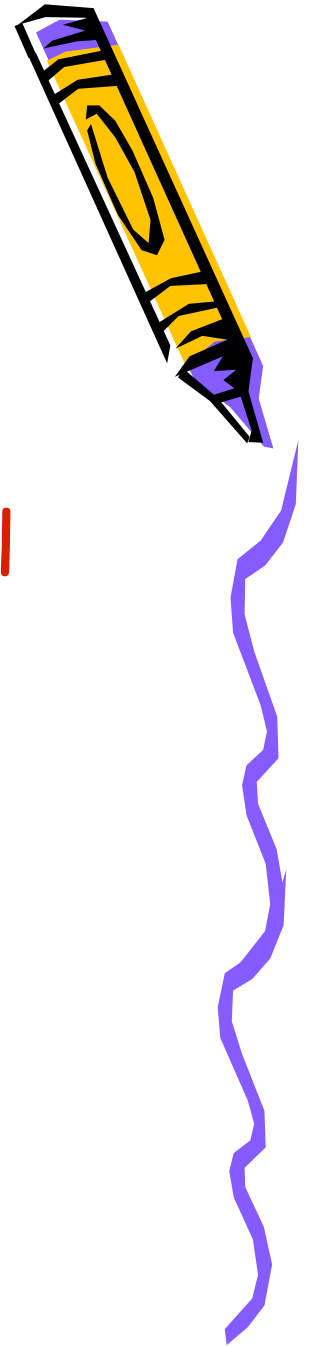


- PIE
- Partners in Excellence
- A preschool social skills program
- It helps build social and emotional competence for preschoolers



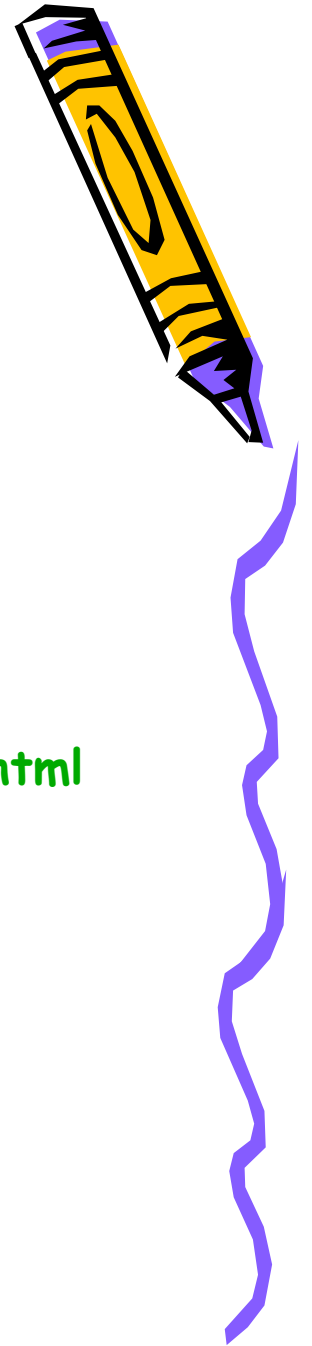
We found...

- CSEFEL
- Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning
- It has developed training technical assistance
- Located at Vanderbilt University
- Under Dr. Mary Louise Hemmeter



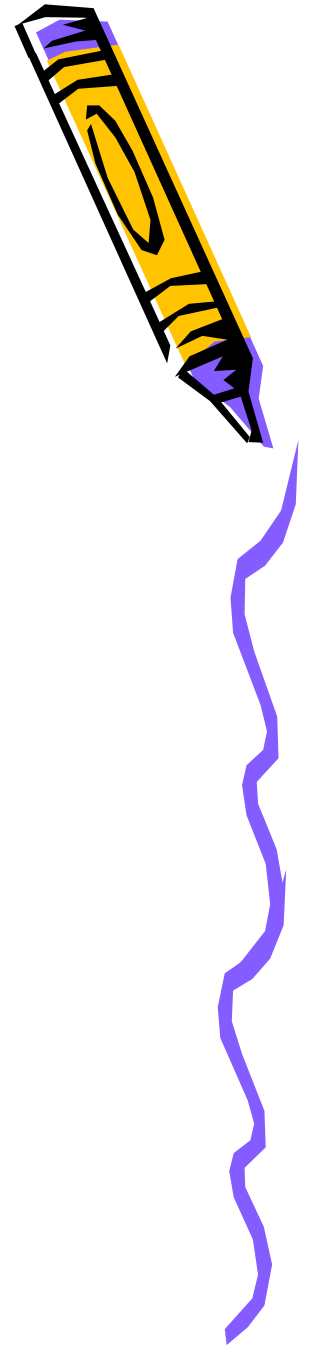
Resources

- Training Modules
- "What Works" Briefs
- Practical Strategies
- Website: <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/about.html>
- Manual
- PowerPoint Presentations with videos



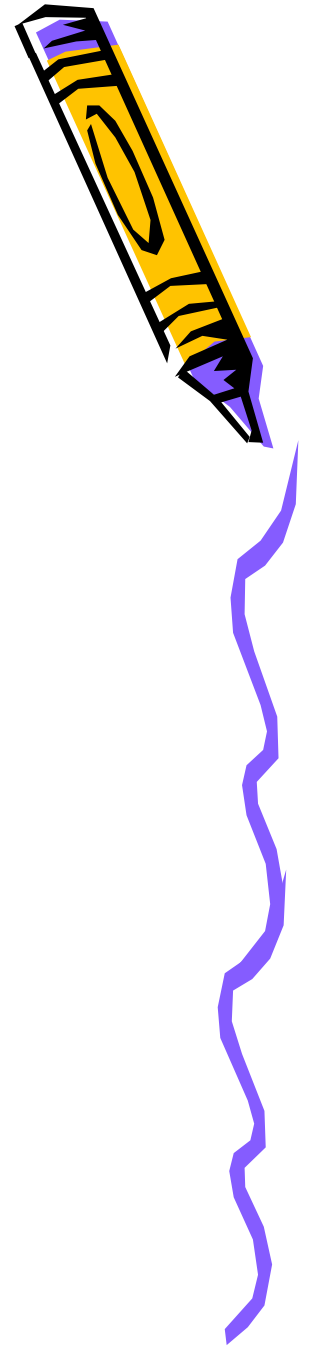
Okay...now what?

- Create a simple, easy to use "Behavior Curriculum"...
- Simplify
- 9 weeks
- Rotate
- Expand



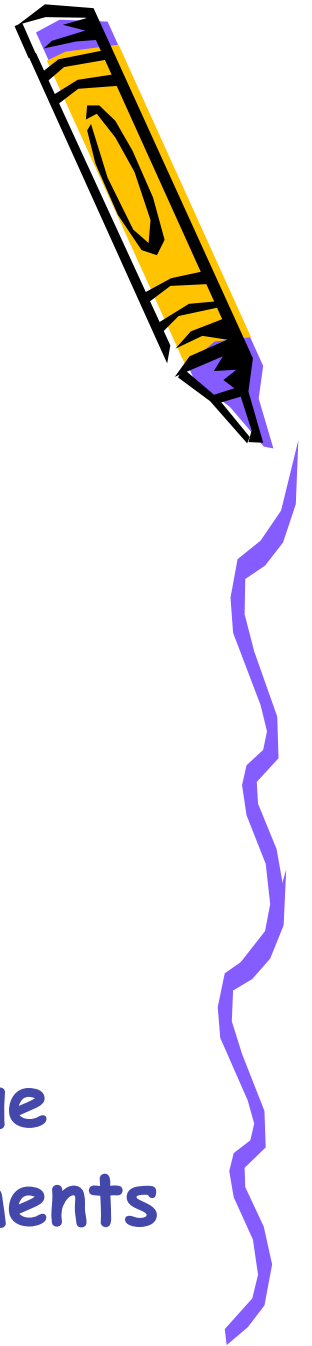
Behavior Curriculum

- All about me
- My feelings
- My classmates
- Building Friendships x3
- Using good manners
- How to control feelings
- Problem solving



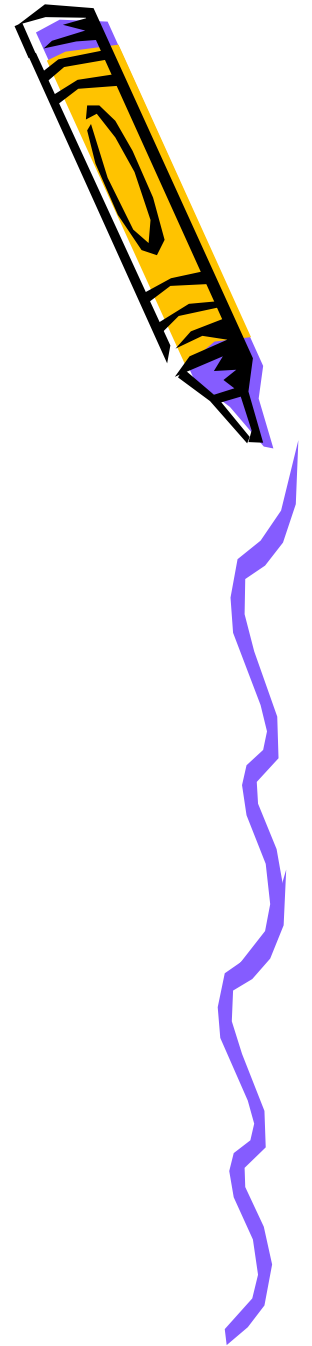
Techniques

- Weekly lesson plans
- Stories
- Songs
- Games
- Conflict wheel
- Puppet shows
- Turtle technique
- Teachable moments

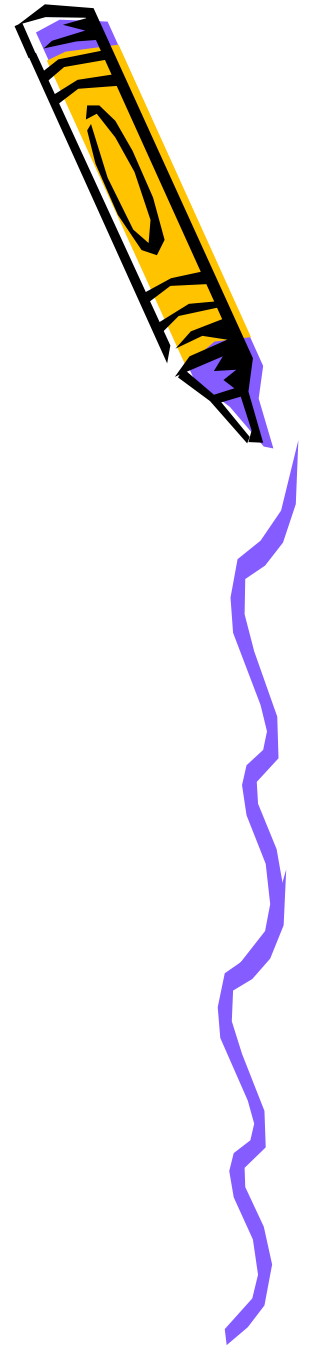


Building a "feelings" vocabulary

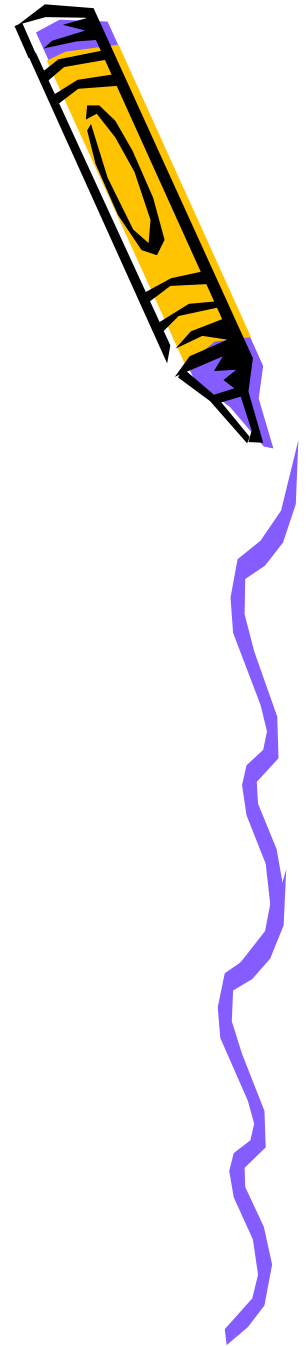
- Feelings faces
- Stories
- Music



Turtle Technique

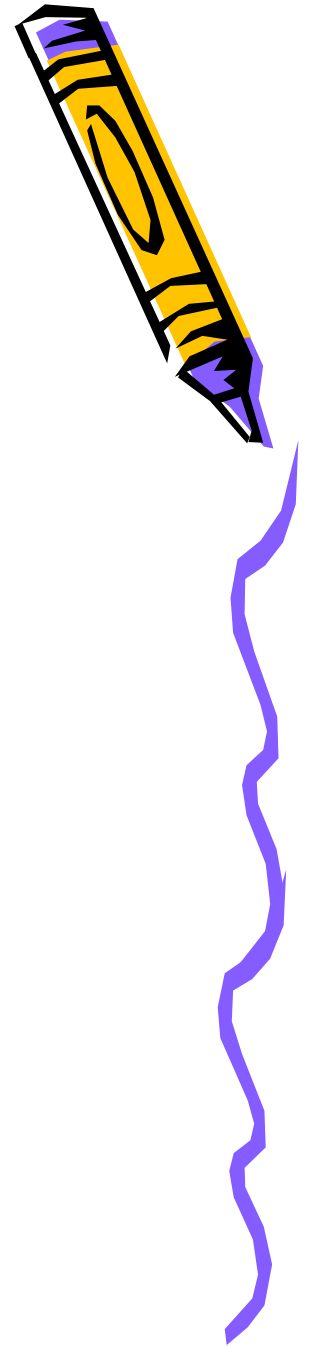


Conflict Wheel

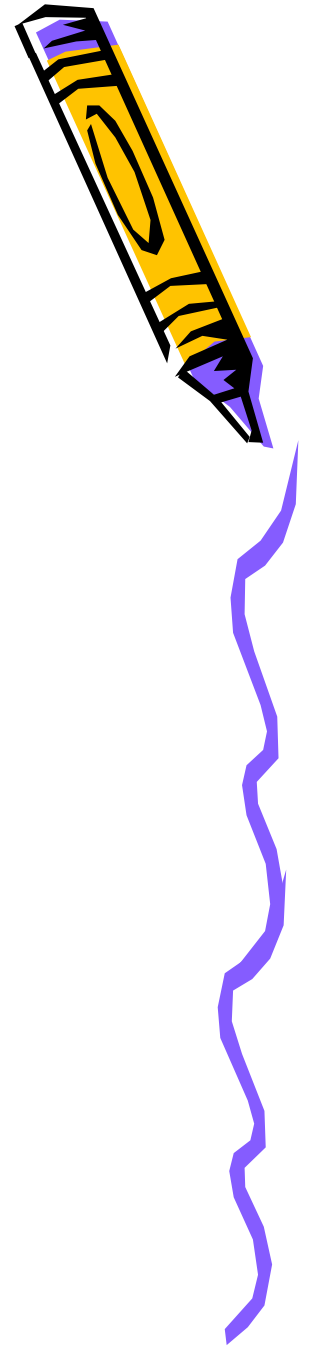


Random Acts of Kindness

- Notice
- Praise
- Reward



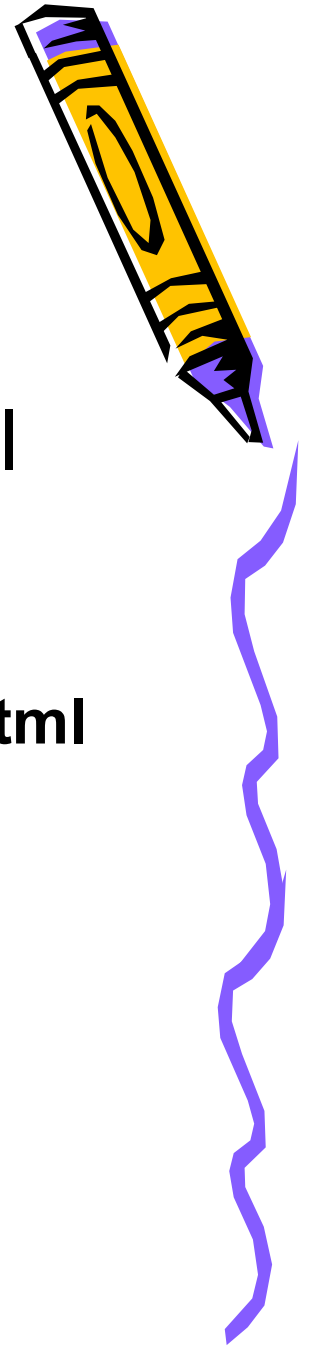
Play Organizers



Website

Center on the Social and Emotional
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<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/modules.html>



Thank You!

