

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN WORDS ARE NOT FOR HURTING

This one day program uses the book, *Words Are Not for Hurting*. The students discuss the value of positive, respectful non-violent language.

TIME REQUIRED: One 30 minute class period

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will understand that violence is never okay
- Students will recognize how to use their words in a positive, respectful and caring way
- Students will recognize that they are capable of making good choices.

OUTLINE:

1. Read *Words Are Not for Hurting*
2. Discussing how to use their words in positive ways
3. Closure activity to review lesson; fishing for positive words

MATERIALS:

Book: *Words Are Not for Hurting*
Pretend pond and fish with words on them

FACILITIES:

Individual classroom with capacity for children to gather around presenter
Chair for presenter