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| **Section: I can be responsible** | | | |
| **Objective:** | | Children participate in a role-play and learn about responsibility for their own actions and how it is tied to cooperation.  SEL Competency: Responsible Decision Making  Developmental level: Emergent  Key Message:  Time: 17 minutes 30 seconds (reduce activity by roughly 2 mins 30 seconds removing one round) | |
|  | **Character name** | | **Content:** *Format*  (TONE OF ADDRESS)/‘Lines from script’/song/sound clip no. |
| **1.** | FX (sound FX) | | STANDARD INTRODUCTORY JINGLE NO.xx |
| **2.** | Host | | Today we are going to talk about how we can be responsible! Do you know what it means to be responsible? |
| **3.** | All | | No |
| **4.** | Host | | Being responsible means lots of things. it means being a good listener, caring about how people feel, and making good choices to stay out of trouble.  Even when we feel angry, sad, or frustrated, we still can choose how to act and what to do with our feelings.  Does that make sense? |
| **5.** | All | | Ummmm |
| **6.** | Host | | Will I explain again? |
| **7.** | All | | Yes please |
| **8.** | Host | | (KINDLY) No problem! Remember, you can always ask me whenever you don’t understand something. Ok? |
| **9.** | All | | Yes |
| **10.** | Host | | Good! So, even when we are angry or sad or scared, we can choose how we act. We can choose what to do.  Imagine you are really angry because another child took your favourite toy, or jumped in before you in the line to go on the slides. It’s ok to feel angry. It’s normal! Most children would be angry! But screaming and shouting, or pushing and pulling at the other child is not ok. You can say that you are feeling angry without acting angry, or doing something very unkind.  Do you understand now? |
| **11.** | All | | Yes |
| **12.** | Host | | Good! I’m happy to hear that!  We are going to think about some situations where you could make a bad choice and a good choice. We are going to work together to think about what the bad choices might be and what the good choices might be.  Does that sound good? |
| **13.** | All | | Yes |
| **14.** | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of footsteps walking and something dropping/ falling  Continue through spoken word describing the scenario |
|  | Host | | Ok, imagine you see someone drop some sweets and you pick them up. You love sweets – everybody does – and you want to eat them. What are your choices?  Say your answers out loud at home!  Again, imagine you see someone drop some sweets and you pick them up. You love sweets and you want to eat them. What are your choices? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of footsteps walking and something dropping/ falling |
| **15.** | FX (sound FX) | | 20 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
| **16.** | Child A | | Follow the person to give them their sweets back |
| **17.** | Child B | | Keep them and eat them all! |
|  | Host | | Very good! Which of these choices is a good choice? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child C | | The first one, following the person to give them their sweets back |
|  | Host | | Very good! If the person is a stranger or they are moving too fast, you could also give them to a grown up and tell them what happened!  And maybe, the person will be so happy that you gave them their sweets back that they will share with you!  Which choice is a bad choice? If you saw someone drop some sweets and you picked them up?  Say your answer out loud at home.  Again, which choice is a bad choice? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Keeping them and eating them all! |
|  | Host | | Exactly! Keeping the sweets would be dishonest!  What could happen if you made a bad choice and kept the sweets?  Again, what could happen if you made a bad choice and kept the sweets? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 20 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child B | | Um.. you could get in trouble |
|  | Child A | | You could make the person who dropped the sweets sad. Maybe they were a prize for winning something or maybe they were a present for someone |
|  | Child C | | When I eat too many sweeets all at once I feel sick. Maybe if you made a bad choice you would get sick. |
|  | Host | | Very good! All of these things could happen if you make the bad choice!  Ready to play again? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN Busy road sounds |
|  | Host | | Ok! Imagine you are told to not play near the road but you really like that area. What is the good choice?  Say your answers out loud at home!  Again, Imagine you are told to not play near the road but you really like that area. What is the good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT Busy road sounds |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child C | | Do what you’re told and play somewhere else! |
|  | Host | | Very good! And what is a bad choice?  Again, what is a bad choice? |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Play near the road even though you’re not supposed to |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN Busy road sounds |
|  | Host | | Exactly! What might happen if you make a bad choice and play by the road even though you are not allowed?  Say your answers out loud at home!  Again, What might happen if you make a bad choice and play by the road even though you are not allowed? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT Busy road sounds |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 20 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | What do you think? What might happen if you make a bad choice and play by the road even though you are not allowed? |
|  | Child C | | Maybe its dangerous beside the road. You might get hurt |
|  | Host | | Very good! Roads are very dangerous! Sometimes people in cars and motorbikes don’t see little children playing beside the road. A good choice of finding somewhere else to play is also a safe choice!  Can anyone think of anything else that might happen if you make a bad choice and play by that road? Say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child B | | (SADLY) You might get into trouble and get shouted at |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) Yeah? Who would you get into trouble with? |
|  | Child B | | (HESITANT) Umm… Mama and papa |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) That’s correct. They love you so much and they would be really, really sad if anything happened to you, so if they saw you playing near that road they would feel very scared. Sometimes when people are scared they can act as if they are mad. It doesn’t mean that your mama and papa don’t love you, it just means that they got a big fright!  Do you understand? |
|  | Child B | | Yeah. They are acting mad and shouting because they are afraid I will get hurt |
|  | Host | | Exactly!  Do you want to play again? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN heavy rain |
|  | Host | | Imagine you are playing outside and it is raining. Your mother tells you not to run so fast when you are playing outside in the rain. What is a good choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Imagine you are playing outside and it is raining. Your mother tells you not to run so fast when you are playing outside in the rain. What is a good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT heavy rain |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | Well? What do you think? What is a good choice? |
|  | Child D | | Umm… walking? |
|  | Host | | Good idea! Is there another choice that might be even better than walking outside in the rain? |
|  | Child D | | Ummm… maybe staying inside if you can? |
|  | Host | | Very good! You don’t have to play outside when it’s raining do you? |
|  | Child D | | Nope |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN heavy rain |
|  | Host | | Ok, now let’s think about the bad choice.  Imagine you are playing outside and it is raining. Your mother tells you not to run so fast when you are playing outside in the rain. What is a bad choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Imagine you are playing outside and it is raining. Your mother tells you not to run so fast when you are playing outside in the rain. What is a bad choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT heavy rain |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Running fast in the rain |
|  | Host | | Very good! Do you know why this might be a bad choice?  Say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Umm… because you might fall and get hurt? Or you might get really dirty and then you will have to change your clothes |
|  | Host | | Well done! it can be slippery outside when it’s raining. If you run too fast, you might fall and hurt yourself. You could also get your clothes wet and dirty. You will have to change your clothes and you might make more work for your mother or father. They will have to wash them for you!  Do you want to play again? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) ok! Let me think!  Here we go |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of a school yard/ children playing/ excited voices |
|  | Host | | There’s a new girl at your (school/kindergarten/ nursery/ children’s club/ mommy and baby group/ place of worship/ neighbourhood) she is all alone and she looks really sad and a little bit scared. What is a good choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, There’s a new girl at your (school/kindergarten/ nursery/ children’s club/ mommy and baby group/ place of worship/ neighbourhood) she is all alone and she looks really sad and a little bit scared. What is a good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of a school yard/ children playing/ excited voices |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | Well? What do you think? What is a good choice? |
|  | Child B | | Saying hello |
|  | Child C | | Being her friend |
|  | Host | | Well done! when we see children who are all alone or who look sad, we can make them feel better by being kind. When someone is new, it is kind to say hello and try to be their friend!  This makes the new girl feel better and it also makes you feel good too! Can you think of a time when you felt good when you were nice to someone? |
|  | All | | (PROUDLY) Yes |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) Very good! Now how about the bad choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of a school yard/ children playing/ excited voices |
|  | Host | | There’s a new girl at your (school/kindergarten/ nursery/ children’s club/ mommy and baby group/ place of worship/ neighbourhood) she is all alone and she looks really sad and a little bit scared. What is a bad choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, There’s a new girl at your (school/kindergarten/ nursery/ children’s club/ mommy and baby group/ place of worship/ neighbourhood) she is all alone and she looks really sad and a little bit scared. What is a bad choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of a school yard/ children playing/ excited voices |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child C | | Being mean to her |
|  | Child A | | And calling her names |
|  | Host | | Exactly! Being mean to her, like calling her unkind names, is definitely a bad choice. But do you know what? Doing nothing is also a bad choice! |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | Sound of surprised children |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) Yes! Doing nothing is also a choice. And it is a bad choice when you see that someone is new and they look really sad and a little bit scared.  How do you think you would feel if you were in a new place? |
|  | Child B | | (SADLY) scared |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | Children murmering agreeement |
|  | Host | | If you were in a new place, and you were sad and scared, would you want the other children to do nothing? To ignore you? or would you want them to be kind to you? to play with you? |
|  | All | | To be kind and play with me! |
|  | Host | | Exactly! Do you see how doing nothing can be a bad choice? |
|  | All | | (ENTHUSIASTIC) Yes |
|  | Host | | Very good! Will we play again? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | Ok! How about this? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of organizing/ moving pots and pans etc. |
|  | Host | | Your older brother is cleaning the kitchen. He wants to surprise Mama and Papa when they come home from work. He asks you to help by tidying up your toys. They are all over the floor in the kitchen. You want to keep playing. What is a good choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Your older brother is cleaning the kitchen. He wants to surprise Mama and Papa when they come home from work. He asks you to help by tidying up your toys. They are all over the floor in the kitchen. You want to keep playing. What is a good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of organizing/ moving pots and pans etc. |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | Well? What do you think? What is a good choice? |
|  | Child D | | (BEGRUDGINGLY) Helping to tidy…  (CHEEKILY) even though it’s boring |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING) Very good! Sometimes, the good choice is not the fun choice!  Being responsible means thinking about other people’s feelings as well as our own. In this case, even though you might want to keep playing, if you make the good choice, and help your brother tidy, you will make him feel really good, and you will make you parents so happy when they come home from work!  And how do you feel when you make people you love feel happy? |
|  | Child D | | Good |
|  | Host | | Exactly! Sometimes the good choice isn’t always the fun choice, but it can still feel good!  What about the bad choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of organizing/ moving pots and pans etc. |
|  | Host | | Remember, Your older brother is cleaning the kitchen. He wants to surprise Mama and Papa when they come home from work. He asks you to help by tidying up your toys. They are all over the floor in the kitchen. You want to keep playing. What is a bad choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Your older brother is cleaning the kitchen. He asks you to help by tidying up your toys because they are all over the floor in the kitchen. You want to keep playing. What is a bad choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of organizing/ moving pots and pans etc. |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Keep playing |
|  | Child B | | (ESCALATING DEFIANCE/ CHEEKILY) And play with even more toys and leave them everywhere! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING) Yeah, these are pretty bad choices! How do you think your older brother would feel if you kept on playing or worse! Made even more of a mess on the kitchen floor? Say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 5 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Child A | | Mad |
|  | Child B | | Sad |
|  | Child C | | Really, really mad |
|  | Child D | | Like he should just stop tidying |
|  | Host | | Well done! I think he would feel all those things if you made a bad choice and kept on playing with your toys on the kitchen floor.  Will we play again? one more time? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | Ok! Let’s see.. |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of gentle outdoor breeze, birds singing, trees swaying |
|  | Host | | Imagine you are playing outside with some of your friends and your Mama brings out a plate of cakes. She says everyone can take one cake. After everyone has taken one, you see that there are five more cakes left on the plate. Your Mama isn’t looking. You want to take another cake and put it in your pocket for later. What is a good choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Imagine you are playing outside with some of your friends and your Mama brings out a plate of cakes. She says everyone can take one cake. Just one! After everyone has taken one, you see that there are five more cakes left on the plate. Your Mama isn’t looking. You want to take another cake and put it in your pocket for later. What is a good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of gentle outdoor breeze, birds singing, trees swaying |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child A | | Only taking one |
|  | Host | | Very good! If your Mama said you can take one, you should only take one!  So, then if taking one is the good choice, what do you think the bad choice is? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE IN sound of gentle outdoor breeze, birds singing, trees swaying |
|  | Host | | Remember, you are playing outside with some of your friends and your Mama brings out a plate of cakes. She says everyone can take one cake. After everyone has taken one, you see that there are five more cakes left on the plate. Your Mama isn’t looking. You want to take another cake and put it in your pocket for later. What is a good choice?  Say your answer out loud at home!  Again, Imagine you are playing outside with some of your friends and your Mama brings out a plate of cakes. She says everyone can take one cake. After everyone has taken one, you see that there are five more cakes left on the plate. Your Mama isn’t looking. You want to take another cake and put it in your pocket for later. What is a good choice? |
|  | FX (Sound FX) | | FADE OUT sound of gentle outdoor breeze, birds singing, trees swaying |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | What do you think? What bad choice can we make here? |
|  | Child B | | Take another cake and put it in your pocket |
|  | Child C | | (MISCHIEVOUS) Take all the cakes! |
|  | Host | | (LAUGHING) Very good! Taking more than one cake is a bad choice. Do you know why it is a bad choice?  Say your answer out loud at home! |
|  | FX (sound FX) | | 10 seconds Sound to give children at home time to think |
|  | Host | | What do you think? |
|  | Child D | | Umm… because Mama said no… |
|  | Host | | Good start! It is a bad choice because you should do what your Mama tells you to do!  Do you know what it is called when you take something that is not yours? |
|  | All | | No |
|  | Host | | When we take things that do not belong to us, it is called stealing. Stealing is not nice at all!  Taking another cake, or all the cakes, when Mama said you could only have one is stealing. And stealing is always a bad choice!  Do you understand? |
|  | All | | Yes |
|  | Host | | (KINDLY) very good! Did you like that game? |
|  | All | | Yes! |
|  | Host | | Thank you for playing this game so well! What did you learn today? |
|  | Child A | | How to make good choices |
|  | Child B | | Responsibility |
|  | Host | | Well done (Child B) for remembering that word! It’s a big word! Do you remember what it means? |
|  | Child B | | (TENTATIVE) Umm… well… it means making good choices, (pause) and being nice and always doing the right thing! |
|  | Host | | Very good! Responsibility means lots of things! it means being a good listener, caring about how people feel, and making good choices to stay out of trouble.  Will you all try to make good choices and be responsible from now on? |
|  | All | | (ENTHUSIASTIC) Yes! |
|  | Host | | Well done! It makes me so happy when you choose to be responsible and make good choices! |