

Lesson Blueprints: Writing Prompts for SEL Topics

Category: Self-Management

Grade Level: Elementary School

Introduction

The following questions are designed to prompt students to write responses relating to the SEL core component of self-management. Rubrics for narrative, opinion/argument, and informative/explanatory writing can be found under writing projects.

- What would you do if you did really poorly on a test or a project?
- What would you like to accomplish this school year? Why?
- If you could do whatever you wanted to right now, what would that be?
- What would happen if there were no rules to follow?
- What can someone your age do to help keep the world free of pollution?
- What do you think about people with bad manners?
- What keeps you in school? What is better than going to school?
- How does eating junk food on a daily basis affect you?
- I wish everyone could _____ because _____
- Something I wish I could do over is:
- What is your favorite character from a book/movie/television show/etc.? Why?
- Why is exercise important?
- How do videogames and television influence your life?
- Describe three things you can do to improve in school.
- Describe a time you set a goal and achieved it. How did you feel?
- What is something you could do to improve your community?
- How do you calm yourself when something upsets you?
- How do you celebrate success without making others feel bad for not being as successful?
- How do you organize your school supplies?
- How do make sure you have enough time to get ready for school in the morning?

Notes
