

Lesson Blueprints: Writing Prompts for SEL Topics

Category: Social Awareness

Grade Level: Elementary School

Introduction

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

- What is something that really bothers you?
- What makes you angry?
- What makes you happy?
- What would happen if television no longer existed? Would this be good or bad? Why?
- What would happen if everyone dressed the same every day?
- What would you invent to make the world a better place? A safer place?
- What advice do you have for students who are new to your school?
- Who do you go to when you feel something is wrong?
- Something I wish did not exist is...
- Why does prejudice exist in the world today?
- Describe the best teacher you ever had.
- Should people be allowed to smoke anywhere they want? Why?
- If you were in charge of the school and had to hire new teachers, what qualities and abilities would you look for?
- What is the nicest thing you have ever done for a stranger? For a friend?
- What is the most important technology in your life? Why?
- Would you ever visit a country where you did not speak the language? Why or why not?

Notes
