



Social Emotion Learning and Drama

A creative approach to building school and life skills

HTY is pleased to present you with this brief, creative activity to help your students exercise Social-Emotional Learning competencies.

AALIA OF THE RAINFOREST

DESCRIPTION: Teaching artist Ms. Lily introduces a young girl named Aalia whose rainforest home is facing destruction. How can Aalia best communicate to people the importance of her home? (Inspired by the book 'Aana and the Treehuggers.')

AGE LEVEL FOCUS: 3-4

SEL FOCUS: Solving Problems/Communication
(Responsible Decision-Making)

ACTIVITY: Writing

TO PREPARE:

- Preview the video before sharing it with your students to best help you introduce the activity.
- After viewing, the students will be asked to write advice to the character in the video. They will need paper and writing implements or a computer.
- Obtain the book 'Aana and the Treehuggers' to share with your students after the activity.



3 ½ minute activity