



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.

WHY THE FACE?

DESCRIPTION: Using the book 'Why the Face?' by Jean Jullien, teaching artist Ms. Clara guides students to identify feelings expressed in the book and guides students to create various facial reactions of their own.

GRADE LEVEL FOCUS: Pre-K/K

SEL FOCUS: Identifying Feelings (Self-Awareness)

NHES.1.2.1 Identify that healthy behaviors affect personal health.

NHES.4.2.1 Demonstrate healthy ways to express needs, wants, and feelings.

ACTIVITY: Frozen statues with their face.

TO PREPARE:

- Preview the video before sharing it with your students to best help you introduce the activity.
- Let students know that the HTY teaching Artist will be asking them to participate by using their faces.
- Feel free to pause the video, repeat any segments and encourage your students as they participate. The more they join in, the more they get out of the creative experience!

