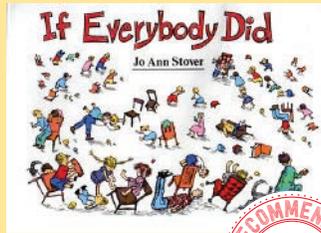


If Everybody Did

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Themes

Kindness
Smile
Encourage Others
Compassion



Use this hilarious sightseeing tour of what the world would be like if everybody did the same unlikeable things to remind your students what would happen if everybody smiled. Help your students start a kindness adventure that begins with a simple smile – to someone new, to someone sad, to someone different, to someone mad.

Key Vocabulary

Cause – why an event happens

Effect – an event that happens because of a cause.

Before Reading

1. Brainstorm a few examples of things in your classroom that would be a problem if EVERYBODY DID it. *Answers will vary*
2. Define cause and effect.

After Reading

1. Allow kids to share their favorite cause & effect from the story.
2. The story focuses on negative or unwanted behaviors but what if we reversed it and focused on POSITIVE, likeable behaviors. Brainstorm a list of kindness acts that work in the same manner.

Writing Prompts

Finish these cause prompts and explain the effects they could have.

If everybody smiled....

If everybody was kind.....



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If Everybody Did...

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Chain Reaction

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Cause & Effect Poster

Activities

If Everybody Did

Give each student 1 piece of paper. Fold in half and write an original act of kindness on left side (cause) and "This is what would happen if Everybody did" on right side. (effect)

Chain Reaction of Smiles

One simple action, like a smile or a kind word, can start a chain reaction of kindness. Start a chain reaction of SMILES during recess. Write your name in the starting event. Smile at someone you don't know and tell them to PASS IT ON. Collect the sheets at the end of recess and see how many kids at your school were part of the chain reaction of smiles.

Start a Kindness Adventure

Make Cause & Effect posters for your school halls. Use the planning sheet to design the content and then add your amazing artwork to share an important message around your school.

Home Connection

Talk to your child about cause and effect. Look for POSITIVE examples of "What if everybody did..." Praise your children for effects that they cause by showing kindness to someone at home or in your community.

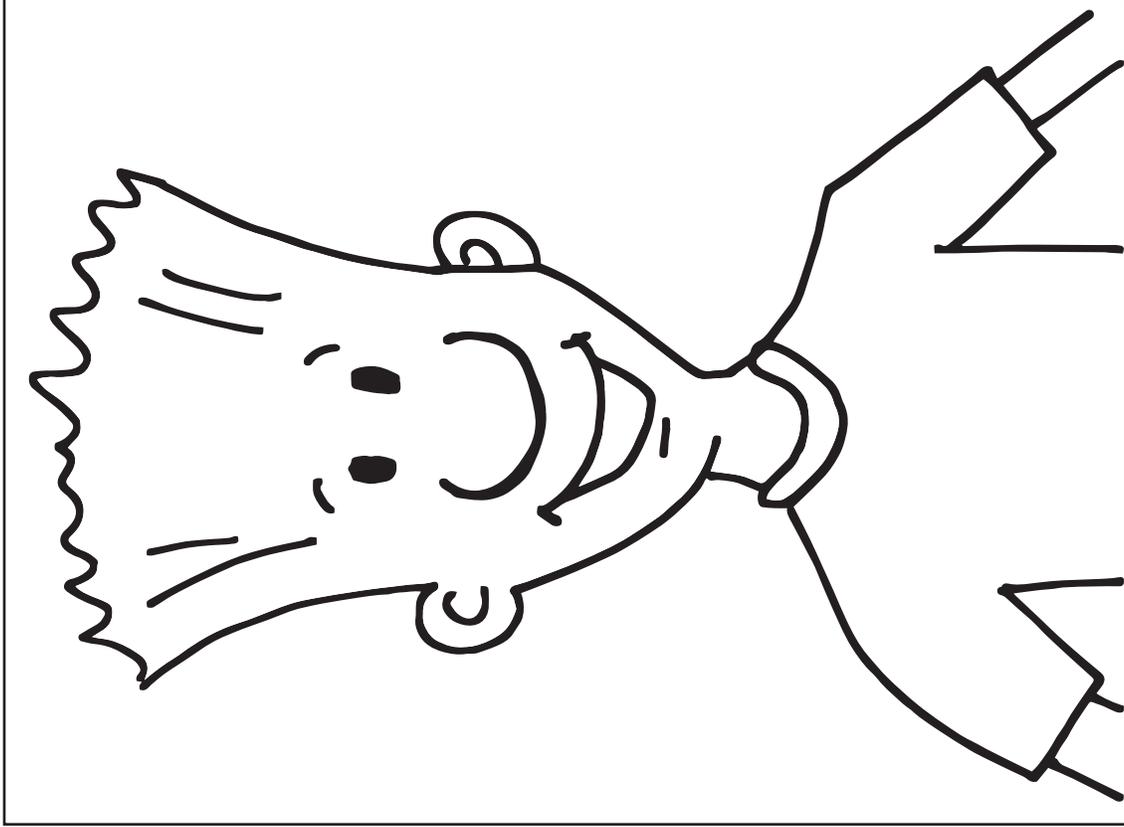
Resources

I've Got Smile Power Buttons

SMILE POWER buttons are a great reward when students are kind and welcoming of others!

Visit www.shopned.com/product_p/buttons-smile.htm to purchase.

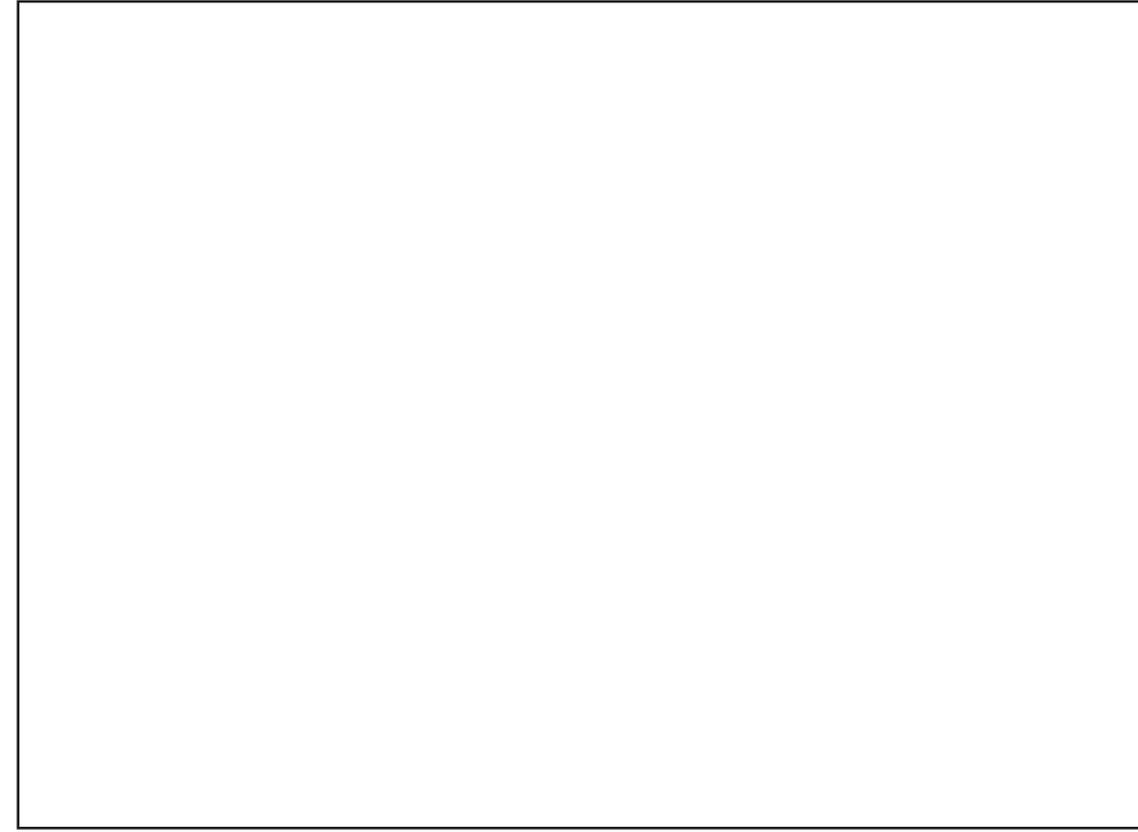




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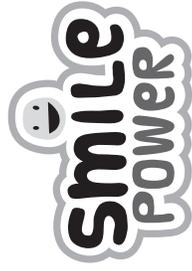
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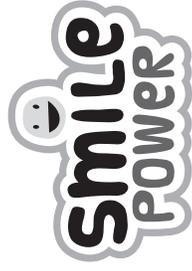
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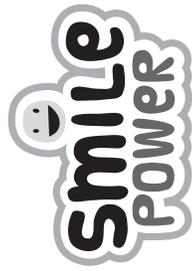
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CAUSE

(THE EVENT)

Select one act of kindness, draw it, explain it in simple terms.

SIGNAL WORDS

which caused
due to reason why
therefore as a result
consequently because of
then

Can you think of others?

EFFECT

(WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE OF THE EVENT)

#1	
#2	
#3	

