

SERVICE CIRCLE TIME: FOUNDATION STAGE

Virtue 12 – Summer 2- SERVICE – You put other people’s needs before your own. You want to make a difference to their lives. You look for ways to help others and do not wait to be asked. You put your heart and soul into your work. You notice that other people have things to offer and help them to make a real contribution

Knowledge:

I know that to serve is to help. It is good to help others.

Skills:

I know when to help others. I know how to help others.

Attitudes:

I want to do my best to help others and let others help me.

Statements for Assessment:

I think of the needs of others and how I can help.

I am willing to give my time to serve others.

I know there are different ways to serve.

I know that service can bring joy to myself and others.

When I serve, I discover my gifts.

I serve with enthusiasm.

Circle Time Rules:

We listen to each other.

We do not say or do anything that would hurt another person.

We signal when we want to say something.

We may say pass.

If a game involves touch, we may sit and watch before making a decision to join in.

Skills - Thinking, Looking, Listening, Speaking, Concentrating

Throughout Circle Time, it is vital that teachers praise children for using the above skills.

Step 1. Elephant Line

Have the children hold hands between their legs to make a line. Can they then make a circle?

Teacher tells the children that it is 'All about helping each other and work as a team'

Step 2. Round – Change places

Teacher tells the children to change places if ... you have a brother, black hair, blue eyes, like apples.

Step 3. Open Forum

Puppet: The teacher has asked the children to tidy up before lunch but the puppet does not want to, he wants to carry on playing in the construction area.

Children try to persuade him to do the right thing – we need to tidy up because >>>

Step 4. Celebrating

Think of someone in the class who is good at helping others (serves the class or school) Thank them for what they do – I would like to thank for helping by

Step 5. Ending Ritual

Whole class – cross hands singing – we are a team we always help each other – 3 times – end with a big hurrah