

The Golden Rule - Pre-K to 2nd Teacher Guide



What is Included

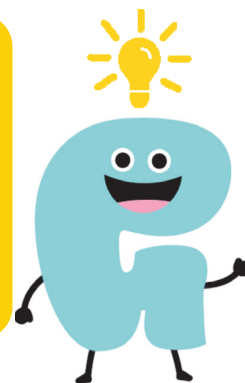
The purpose of this guide is to support teachers in empowering students to make positive choices even when faced with challenging situations. In this guide you will find: Connection Questions associated with the video, independent practice guidance, and extended learning opportunities. Each of these resources can be used independently or in conjunction with one another as time allows. For your planning purposes, please find the estimated time needed for each activity below.

Viewing the Video

- Watch the video together with the students.

Student Activities

- Connection Questions (before, during, and after the video) - 5-10 minutes.
- Fun Challenge, Student Activity, Drawing and Coloring Worksheet - 5-15 minutes.
- Extended Learning - 10 minutes.



Connection Questions and Checks for Understanding

Before the video 2-4 minutes

- Ask students: "Take a guess - what does The Golden Rule mean?"
- "How do you decide how to treat others? What are your choices based on?"

During the video 3-5 minutes

- Pause the video periodically to incorporate Checks for Understanding (CFU).
- Ask students: "What are some ways that you would want someone to help you?"
- "What are some ways that you may want someone to help you if you were in Roy's situation? (Answers: Allow students to brainstorm)
- "How is The Golden Rule helpful in knowing how to treat others?" (Answer: It gives us a guide to make decisions, "How would I want someone to treat me if I was in that situation?")

After the video

- "How did Golden practice the golden rule at home with his brother?" (Answer: Choosing to give him the last piece of pie)
- "Which part of our brains help us with the Golden Rule?" (Answer: Frontal lobe)
- "What is something we can think to ourselves to help us practice The Golden Rule?" (Answer: How would I want someone to treat me if I was in that situation?)

Independent Practice

Fun Challenge Worksheet

- Exciting introduction to the activities ahead.

Drawing/Coloring Worksheet

- Students can express themselves and relax their minds.

Student Activity Worksheet

- For grades 1st and 2nd.

Extended Learning

Read and Discuss

Read and Discuss how The Golden Rule is demonstrated in the following books:

Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners by Laurie Keller

The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids by Carol McCloud

What If Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick

