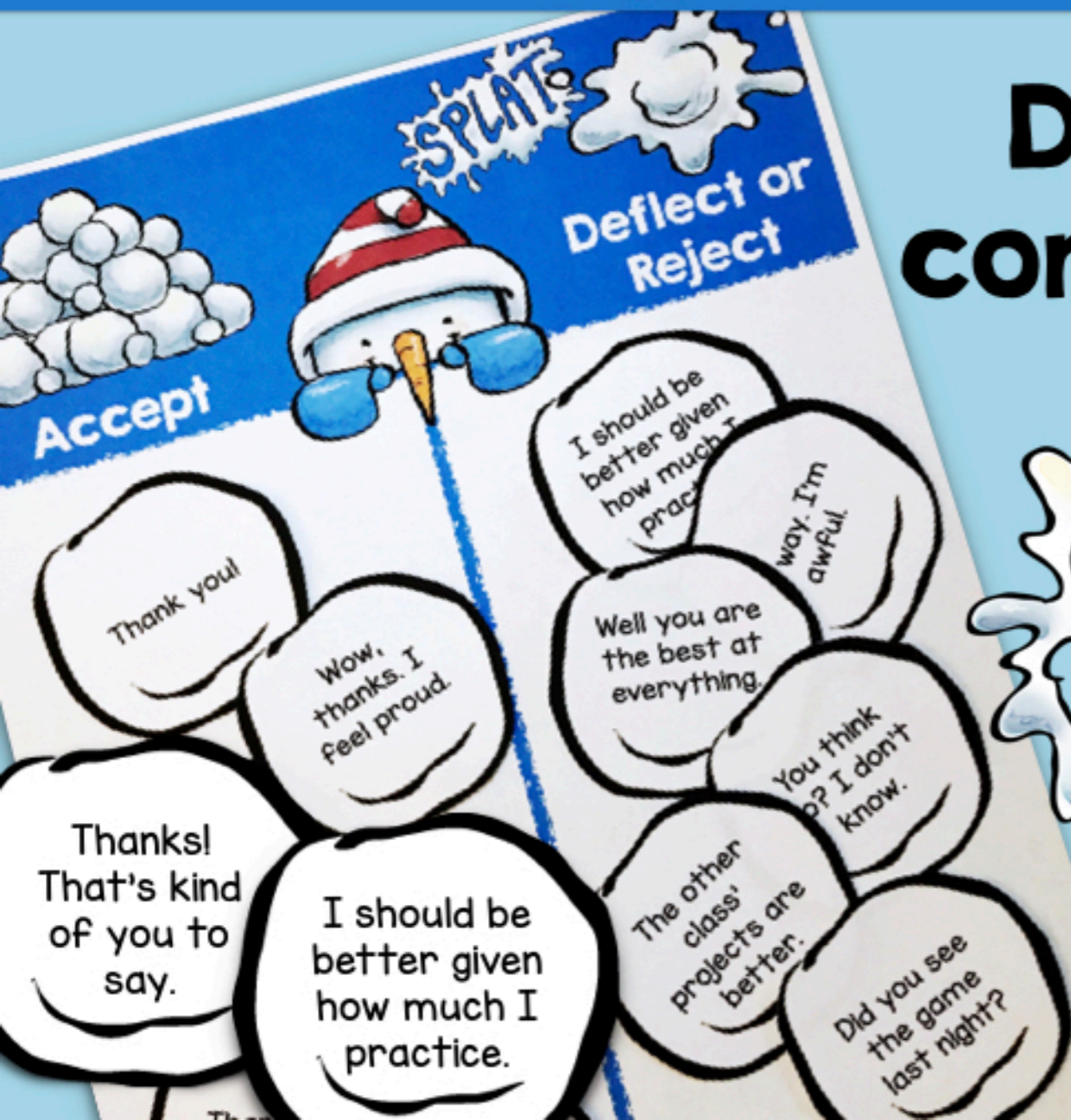


Accepting Compliments



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Don't make a compliment go



Social Emotional Workshop



Poster and Anchor Charts

Compliments



**Don't
Reject**

**Don't
Deflect**

Accept



Accepting a Compliment



Thank you ...

You are a really great painter.

Thank you! I really enjoy it.

Thanks! I'm glad everyone liked them.

You made such tasty cookies for the bake sale!

You are so generous to help Mr. Hudson after school.

Thanks. I am happy I could help him.

Thank you. That means a lot.

I love your singing voice!

You are really working so hard during math.

Thank you. I appreciate you noticing that.

How to Accept a Compliment

**Look at the
person**



**Use a
pleasant
voice**

**Say
"Thank you"**



Sorting Activity

Accept

SPLAT

Deflect or Reject

Thank you! I worked on it a ton.

Thank you!

Thank you! What a nice compliment.

Thanks! That's kind of you to say.

Wow, thank you! That's nice to hear.

I should be better given how much I practice.

No way. I'm awful.

You are best at everything.

The other class' projects are better.

Did you see the game last night?

You think so? I don't know.

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SPLAT

You are really great at the soccer!

Self Insult
Better than I am at math.

Question
You need to go to more soccer games.

Narrow
I'm only good at defense.

Boomerang
Not as good as you are.

Fishing
You think? Even with that goal I missed?

Devalue
Not for how much I practice.

Deny
Not really. Everyone on the team is good.

Argue
Nah. I'm pretty terrible.

Pass On
I'd be terrible without my coach.

IGNORE
I'm starving. Wanna get lunch?

Response Worksheets & Journal Reflection

Name: _____ Date: _____

Accepting Compliments

Write a response to the compliment showing that you accept the compliment.

Thank you ...

You are a really good friend.

It was kind of you to help Ms. Barrett.

You worked so hard on the reading response.

Your art project is beautiful.

Compliment Reflection

Write about a time you gave someone a compliment that they deflected or rejected. How did you feel?

Write about a time you accepted a compliment. How do you think made the other person feel?

Write about a time you deflected or rejected a compliment. What would you do now instead?

NAME: _____

Exit Tickets and Sentence Stems

Accepting Compliments

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Practicing Compliments Class Activities

Compliment Web

Students sit or stand in a circle. One student starts with a ball of string. They choose someone across the circle from them and give them a compliment. They pass the ball of string to that person, holding on to the end of the string. The next student does the same, but this time holds onto the string while unraveling enough to reach the next student. It may be helpful for the teacher to help with passing the string and improving compliments to match instruction.

Compliment Circle

Students sit on the floor in a circle with their legs outstretched. Students take a turn giving a compliment to someone else in the circle. When a student receives a compliment they sit criss-cross. This continues until all students have received a compliment. It is a great way to end morning meeting or an end of the day meeting.

Kindness Delivery

Each student has a "mailbox" on their desk. Students receive index cards with a name. They write a compliment to that student. Those compliments are later delivered to the desk mailboxes.

Thank you.
I really
enjoy it.

