

Social Emotional Tools

High Five!

Level: Elementary

Age: Children (Primary)

Time needed: 5 minutes

Aim: To build a positive classroom environment

Materials needed: Sets of banners

Instructions:

- 1 Print a copy of the banners and show them to you class on the first day.
- 2 Decorate if you want. Then paste the banners outside the classroom or at the door.

How to use it?

It is important to develop a positive feeling towards the class. To help you do this, print the banners with the special greetings to receive your students everyday. Show these banners to your students on the first day. Stand up and mime each action together to familiarize with.

- Explain to students that the banners will be placed outside the classroom and they can choose one of the actions when they enter.
- Ask students to line up outside the classroom before the class.
- Invite each student to pass and choose a greeting.
- Perform the chosen greeting. If you agreed to a special greeting, make sure you remember it.

This routine will make your students feel special and this might motivate them before the class.