

MODULE OVERVIEW

About This Module

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Every year, right around the holiday season, students start to fall into a frenzy of excitement, forget their impulse control basics, and could use a little physical education etiquette reminder. This winter-themed instant activity module was designed just for that. We've created 8 fun and engaging instant activities with social and emotional learning academic language posters focused on the CASEL SEL competencies. Each academic language word are reinforce in a new SEL Vocabulary Journal modeled after the journal charts described in Marine Freibrun's example in her blog post – 5 Tips for Teaching Academic Language (<https://minds-in-bloom.com/5-tips-for-teaching-academic-language/>).

How to Use This Module

There are two suggested ways to implement this module. First, introduce 1 instant activity per class across 8 complete lessons. Focus on the academic language work throughout the lessons with students completing the journal page as an exit assessment. Second, plan 3 complete Winter Wonderland lessons with 3 or 4 instant activities per lesson. Students will take 5 to 10 minutes at the end of class to complete and discuss their journals. Start each lesson with a recap discussion of the previous day's journal pages.

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Gingerbread Gumdrops	S5.E3 & M5	Self-Awareness
Academic Language Posters		
Student Assessment Tools		
SEL Vocabulary Journal - (For Grades 3-8)	ALL	ALL

Equipment Needed

Foam Balls	Low-Profile Cones	Game Cones
Beanbags	Hula Hoops	Spot Markers
Foam Dice	Mesh Equipment Bags	Music and Music Player