

## Acceptable Behaviors

Following are typical responses from workshop participants who are asked to identify always-acceptable behaviors. Read and discuss with others. Which are observable behaviors, and which are traits that need more precise description? Which are the most important to you?

Hugging	Following rules	Turn taking
Gentle touching	Participation	Being ignored
Sharing	Nonparticipation	Asking questions
Laughing	Politeness	Needing sameness
Reading together	Communicating to be understood	Consideration of others' feelings
Helping others	Anything not hurting others	Arguing with words
Crying	Assertiveness	Playing
Playing together	Socializing	Withdrawing to collect
Talking	Talking out problems	Friendliness
Screaming	Caring	Problem solving
Shaking hands	Negotiating	Cooperation
Sharing ideas	Responsibility	Having tantrums away from others
Constructive arguing	Independence	Kindness
Gesturing	Walking inside	Honesty
Initiating	Smiling	Excitement
Making mistakes	Using words instead of . . .	Positive physical contact
Being nice to classmates	Bathroom accidents	Good listening
Using body language	Resting quietly	Good manners
Creative but safe use of materials	Changing activities	Respectfulness
Interacting	Yelling	Respecting materials
Making choices	Arguing	Trustworthiness
Differing perspectives	Not wanting to be part of the group	Expressing feelings
Accepting	Choosing to say "no"	Being angry
Refusing	Staying in seat	Curiosity
Personal expression of feelings or emotions	Being quiet	Humor
Singing	Having one's own opinion	Compassion