

Sometimes Acceptable Behavior

Following are typical responses from workshop participants who are asked to identify sometimes-acceptable behaviors. Read and discuss with others. Which are observable behaviors, and which are personality traits that need more precise description? When are these behaviors acceptable, and when not?

Whining	Crying	Being excited
Playing loudly	Angry words	Needing repetition or verbal cues
Throwing tantrums	Leaving group	Being unfair to others
Fidgeting	Being angry	Walking away
Having noodle knees	Hitting things	Grabbing
Interrupting	Talking	Physical activity
Aggression	Not sharing	Spitting
Biting in self-defense	Yelling	Crying for no reason
Screaming	Being loud	Passive resistance
Teasing	Running	Not listening
Growling	Kicking	Moodiness
Cursing	Ignoring	Talking back
Hitting	Touching	Silliness
Hugging	Burping	Being very quiet
Asking questions	Throwing	Tattling
Gestures	Not sitting still in circle	Name calling
Participating	Bathroom accidents	Making waves
Being rowdy	Throwing up	Being mean
Bickering	Crying fit	Playing
Refusing	Directing behavior	