

Manners 4 Minors

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CHARACTER COACHING

developing morals & manners in Foundation Phase Children addressing Personal, Social, Emotional and School Behaviour Development.

Miss Manners uses an entertaining, interactive and age appropriate approach and, along with our four very special puppet characters, presents weekly lesson topics.

Good manners and character education has a place in the culture and functioning of families, classrooms, schools and other institutions. Coaching assists in the development of good sense and the capacity to choose intelligently. Our puppets demonstrate choice in challenging situations or environments and, obviously, the consequence thereof.

THE CURRICULUM INCLUDES LESSONS SUCH AS (but not limited to):

- party etiquette
- bossiness
- good vs bad secrets
- table manners
- bullies
- the magic words
- personal safety
- telephone skills
- bedtime procedure
- money skills
- feelings
- whining & nagging
- friendships
- when I get angry
- introductory skills
- apologising
- peer pressure
- good sportsmanship
- telling the truth
- respect for others
- we can't afford it

Character/Virtue Awareness & Development

Intellectual

Critical thinking
Curiosity
Reasoning
Reflection
Resourcefulness

Moral

Compassion
Respect
Gratitude
Honesty
Humility

Civic

Community Awareness
Neighbourliness
Service
Volunteering

Performance

Confidence
Determination
Perseverance
Resilience
Teamwork

Why Manners4Minors works

Lesson Content

Miss Manners clearly explains a good manner or concept of expected behaviour. The children understand what this means and why it is necessary.

Emotional Processing

Using the puppets, Miss Manners roleplays to elicit an emotional response: "What kindness or bragging feels like, both as the giver and receiver." "How does that make YOU feel?" generates a powerful debate. Awareness of choice of behaviour, and the consequence thereof, is clearly demonstrated.

Reflection

Weekly email from Miss Manners to enable/improve communication between parent & child;

Behaviour chart and MIA Reward System.



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