Mindfulness in the Classroom Day Three of Moshi Mindfulness Inner Smileyness







CASEL Standards:

SELF-MANAGEMENT: The abilities to manage one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively in different situations and to achieve goals and aspirations.

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING: The ability to make caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.

Academic Standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.8

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.8

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.

Objective:

Manage emotions such as stress and anxiety using mindfulness techniques.

Essential Questions:

What can I do to calm myself down when I am upset or stressed?

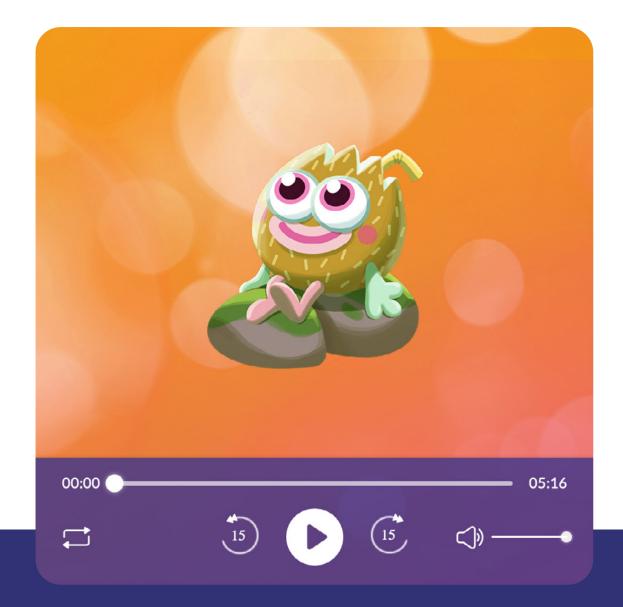
I Can:

I can use mindfulness to calm myself down.



Day Three of Moshi Mindfulness - Inner Smileyness

Now we will listen to a meditation from '7 days of Moshi Mindfulness' called Day Three - Inner Smileyness. This is CocoLoco! Click on the picture to begin listening:



http://moshisleep.com/play/7_Days_Inner_Smileyness



Today we will work on calming our minds and focusing on the here and now. Moshlings think of this time as a relaxing vacation. We will work on finding inner peace, or what the Moshlings call "Inner Smileyness."

What have we learned about mindfulness?

We breathe deeply.

We let our thoughts float away like a bubble floating on a stream.

We feel our bodies relaxing as we breathe slowly.

We can do it each day to find a peaceful feeling.

That is what we will work on today with the Moshlings – finding Inner Smileyness!

Get Ready to Listen

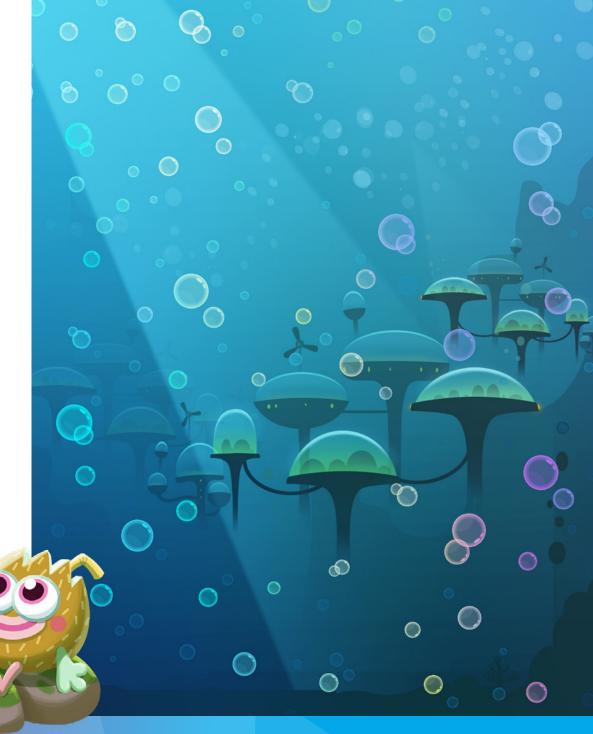
Wiggle then stretch. Sit up straight and take quiet deep breaths.

After You Listen

What does your Inner Smileyness feel like? Draw a picture or write about it now.

When do you think you will need to remember your inner peace? When would it be helpful to calm yourself down?

How do you feel now that you have practiced more mindfulness?



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