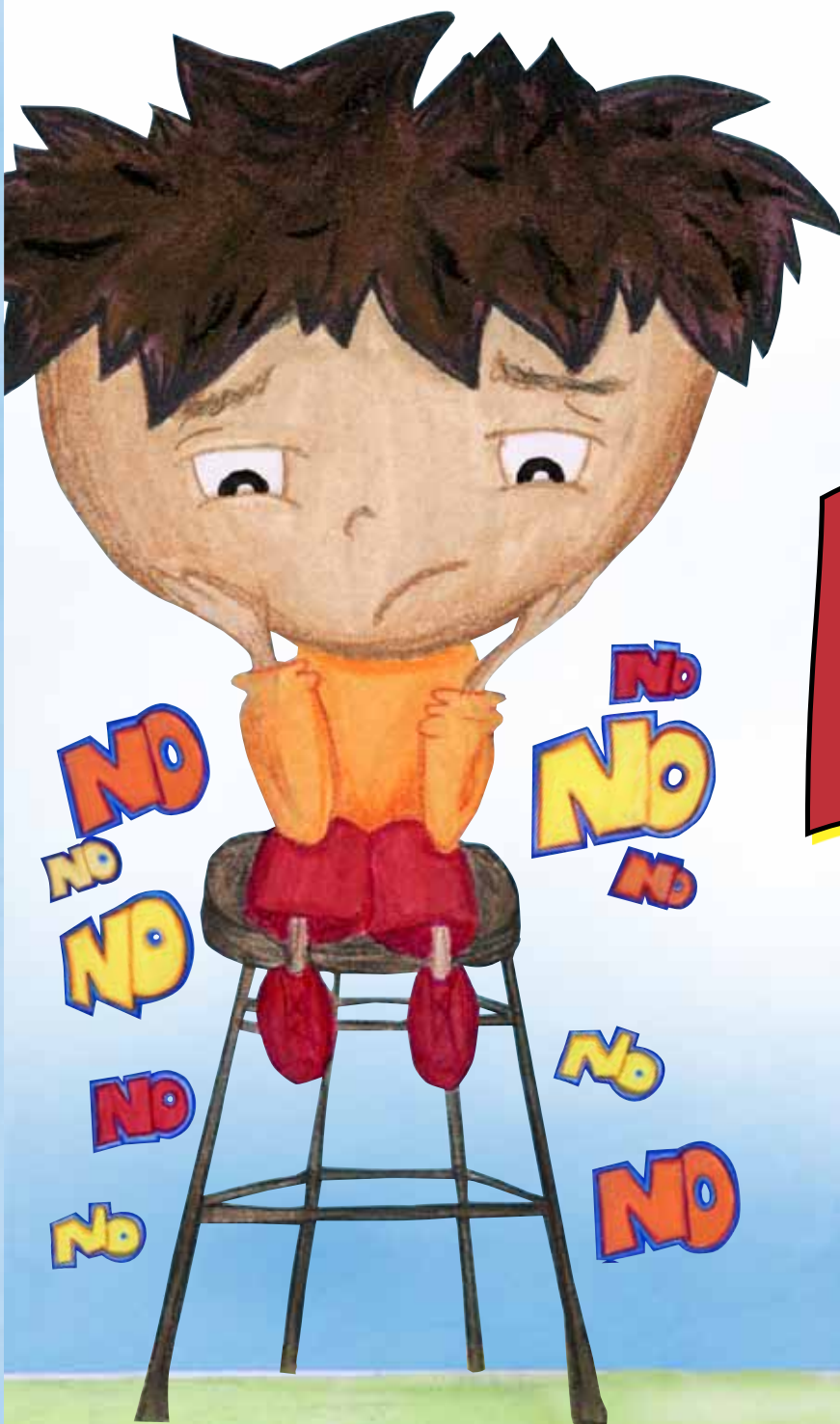


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Classroom Ideas for Teaching the Skills of Accepting
'No' for an Answer and Disagreeing Appropriately

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Accepting 'No' Reward Coupons

OBJECTIVE

By recognizing students publicly or privately when they demonstrate the skill of accepting "No" for an answer, you increase the likelihood that all of your students will work harder to use that skill in order to enjoy the rewards you offer.

Teacher Instructions

1. When you notice a student accepting a "No" answer from you with a pleasant and cooperative demeanor, try to reward the child immediately by giving him or her one of the privileges below. You may also choose to use another reward that you know will be meaningful to that particular student.
2. This can be done publicly for skills that your class as a whole needs to improve upon. If just that student is struggling with this skill or your students are older, private praise and a reward may be more effective.
3. Remember that verbal praise alone may also be enough to reinforce the behavior you want to see.
4. Below is a list of possible rewards. Ready-made reward coupons that you can copy and use are on the following pages and the accompanying CD-ROM (in color as well as black and white).

- Skip three math problems
- Be first in line for lunch/recess
- Get extra library time
- Get game time in the classroom
- Be awarded free time
- Choose a "helper" job in the classroom
- Get free daily assignment pass
- Use sparkly or other cool pen for assignment
- Receive a 10-Point Bonus Card that can be used in the subject of student's choice
- Choose partner for activity
- Earn a positive note to the principal
- Earn a positive phone call home
- Receive a mini Tootsie Roll
- Get extra computer lab time
- Choose work station
- Earn the use of the teacher's chair for an hour
- Get to have water bottle at desk
- Do half of assignment (e.g., only odd- or even-numbered problems)
- Do schoolwork while sitting on the floor, in beanbag or rocking chair

Teaching Students How to Accept 'No' and Disagree Appropriately

How can you help young students in your classroom learn to accept "No" from you calmly and disagree with others without arguing or getting angry? In this guide for teachers, author Julia Cook uses everything from a game of tag to fifteen-bean soup in activities that teach K-6 students how to use the social skills featured in her children's book, *I Just Don't Like the Sound of NO!*

These 24 games and activities, in addition to being challenging and entertaining, call upon students to use imagination, teamwork, and creativity to complete them. They exercise children's observation, reading, writing, thinking, and decision-making skills.

Each activity provides teacher instructions, lists of materials when needed, and activity sheets for use in-class or as homework. Eighteen reward coupons (in color and black and white versions) can be used to recognize students who demonstrate the skills correctly. The enclosed

CD-ROM has pdf files of all of the reproducible pages in the activity guide plus extra worksheets to use.

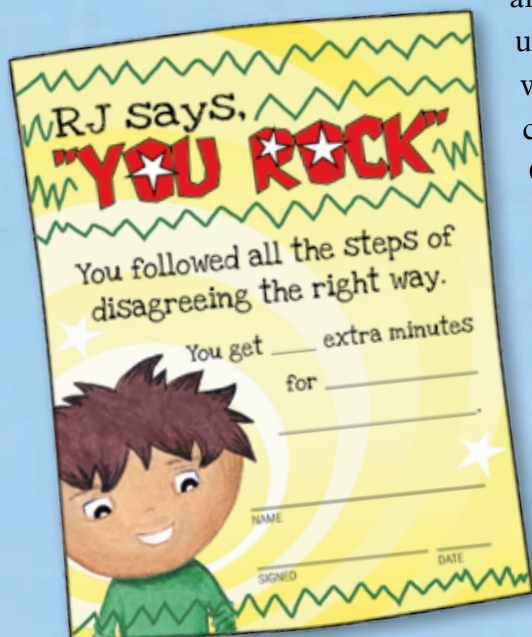
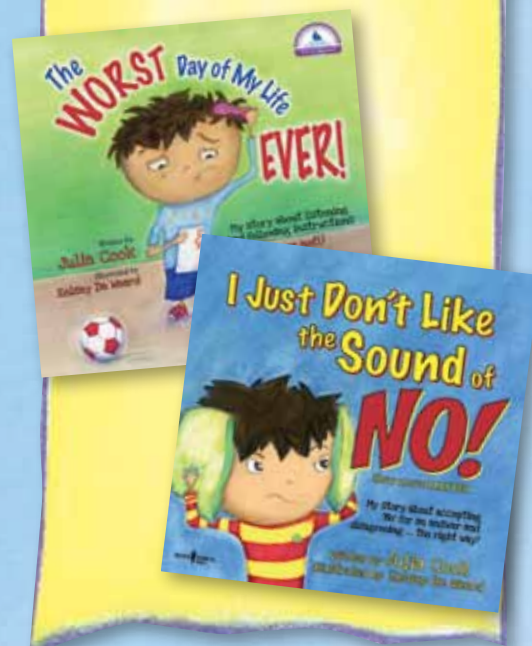
Use the ideas in this guide to help your students master the skills that RJ learns in *I Just Don't Like the Sound of NO!*

JULIA COOK is a former teacher and school counselor who has written more than a dozen books for children as well as several activity books for teachers. She has received the *Association for Educational Publishers Distinguished Achievement Award*.



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