



Teacher Guide – Youth Module 1

Understanding Feelings
<p>Overview for Teachers: In this module, students will learn and practice skills for understanding the way they feel. They will practice naming feelings, identifying their own emotional experiences, linking emotions with physiological sensations, and identifying feelings in others. They will come away with a firmer grasp on understanding their emotions and how to communicate their feelings, both of which are important components of emotion regulation.</p>
<p>Introduction for Students: <i>Today’s lesson focuses on understanding your feelings. You’ll practice naming your feelings, reflecting on how you feel, and noticing where feelings occur in your body. It’s important to pay attention to how you feel so that you can choose how you want to handle those feelings and communicate them to others. Please watch these videos and complete the following worksheets.</i></p>

Videos and Worksheets	
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<p>Understanding Feelings Part 1: Feelings Vocabulary and Intensity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings Vocabulary Worksheet • Feelings Thermometer Worksheet • Feelings Charades Card Deck
<p>Understanding Feelings Part 2: Feelings Body</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feelings in Our Bodies

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