



Video Type: Social Skills in Action

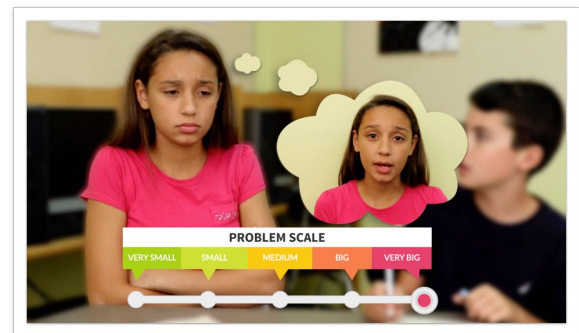
WATCH:

You've selected a Social Skills in Action (SSIA) lesson. These lessons are intended for viewers who have a **basic understanding of language** and can follow along with the dialogue used in the scenes.

All videos are labeled with an intended *age range*, from **Pre-K to High school**, and the *difficulty level* spanning from **emergent, intermediate, and advanced** level topics.

LEARN:

Social Skills in Action videos teach a target skill using contrasting behaviors and video modeling. Lessons introduce the skill, model what happens if we don't use the skill, and then model how to properly do it. Thought bubbles are used on screen to explain how characters are feeling.



An example of a Social Skills in Action (SSIA) video

APPLY:

Before:

Begin by introducing the topic and talking about the skill before starting the video. Ask inferencing questions such as:

“What do you think this video is going to be about?”

“What do you think the main character will have trouble with?”

“Why is (this skill) important to use?”

During:

Pause after the introduction and ask, “Has this ever happened to you? or “Have you ever had a hard time with...”? Discuss how the characters feel at each step and talk about the consequences of each action. “

After:

Check for understanding by asking the viewer to retell the story action in their own words. Re-watch the video multiples times for added retention. Print and use the **companion worksheet** to review the video and check for comprehension.