### Classroom Guidance Lesson Plan

**Sunset Ridge Elementary**

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## Teacher/Grade Second Grade

**Date:**

**Lesson Topic:** Cliques Just Don’t Make Cents

# Objectives

Students will understand what a “Clique” is.

Students will be able to identify ways a clique may exclude others.

Student will be able to identify qualities that make them a unique and worthy person.

# ASCA Standards

**Materials-** ‘”Cliques Just Don’t Make Cents” book, 1 orange/brown circle for each person, large construction paper for each person, handful of coins (penny, dime, nickel, quarter, half dollar, dollar). Optional – a penny for each student.

**Pre Assessment:** Raise your hand if you know what a clique is.

**Anticipatory Set: Money, Money, Money**

1. Who likes money? Today we are going to talk about money!
2. What is your favorite coin? Tell your table.
3. Ask who’s favorite coin is a penny? Then facilitate a discussion about why.
4. Ask who’s favorite coin is a nickel, then facilitate a discussion about why?
5. Could show the coins to students at this time.

**Activity I- Read Story “Cliques Just Don’t Make Cents”**

1. Discus what a “clique” is (a club that does not allow everyone to join in)
2. Today we are going to learn about a “Clique” or club that excludes someone.
3. Can anyone predict what they think this story is about by looking at the cover?
4. Read story – ask questions during and after.

**Activity II – I’m Special Like Penny**

1. Give each student an orange circle (penny).
2. Students turn the penny into a drawing of themselves, cut it and glue it into the center of the large paper.
3. Around the outside of the penny/self drawing, students write qualities about themselves that make them special. Just like penny did in the story.

**Activity III – Lucky Penny**

1. Give each student a penny to take with them.
2. Remind students to use that penny to remember not to be a part of a Clique and to always remember that they are special…just like Penny

**Post Assessment:** Raise your hand if you now what a clique is.

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