

# Social Emotional Learning

## Lesson 13: Social Awareness

### Respect in the Community

#### SEL Objectives:

- To understand why it is important to show respect within our community
- To identify examples of respect and disrespect within our community
- To identify examples of respect within the community in the story “A Chair for my Mother”

#### Talking Points:

- Briefly talk with your child about what respect means and what disrespect means. Ask them how it feels when they are respected and how it feels when they are disrespected. How do they feel when they show respect?
- Together with your child, either read or listen to the story “A Chair for my Mother” by Vera B. Williams. Link to reading: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OurqLXWq6jo>
  - Discuss how respect within the community is shown in the story.
  - Find specific examples in the story of the community showing respect to the main character and her family.
  - Can you think of any other examples of respect in the story? How about between the main character and her Mum?
  - Together, think of how you would feel if you were in their position.
- Together with your child, think of times you have witnessed respect within the community
- Think of a time you showed respect to your community and how it felt. How did you show respect?
- Think of times you have witnessed disrespect in the community and how it made you feel. Why is it important to show respect with in our community?



- Think of ways you can show respect towards your community especially during these challenging times

### **Accompanying Video:**

The Barnardo's SEL team have created a short video to help with the talking points above. Your video will be shared to [www.facebook.com/pathseducation](https://www.facebook.com/pathseducation) and <https://twitter.com/PATHSEdUK> on 14/07/20.

### **Supplementary Activities:**

There are 3 different SEL activities to complement this lesson that you may wish to use. These will be shared in an individual activities booklet along with the accompanying video.

Pre-School: NHS or Key Worker poster (or both!)

Age 4-7: Card or email to teachers

Age 7-11: Helpful note to neighbours

### **Reminders:**

Following each SEL lesson, you could try to incorporate family complimenting as part of your weekly routine.