

Joey's goal

Teacher: Hi, Joey!

Joey: Hi!

Teacher: Today we are going to talk about what social skill you need to work on. You will make a goal for yourself.

Joey: OK, Will it be a spelling goal?

Teacher: No, Spelling is an academic goal.

Joey: So it's a social skill goal, like the way I think about and do things with people in school.

Teacher: yes, you will make a social skills goal. First, I need to tell you about one of your weak social skills.

Teacher: Sometimes, in group and in class, you are not looking at the teacher and slumping and laying on the table. You look down at the table and lay on it. It's distracting.

Joey: I didn't notice that!

Teacher: That made the students and teachers feel sad. They think you don't care about them because you are not looking at the person talking. You don't sit up.

Student 1: Yeah, he didn't look at me when I said my news.

Student 2: I'm sad because he lays on the table. I'm worried that he's tired.

Student 3: Will you start looking at the person talking?

Student 4: Come on, Joey! You can do better!

Joey: I'm sorry. I didn't know I laying on the table so much. I didn't know that I wasn't looking at the person talking. Maybe I need to make a goal for myself.

Teacher: We need to help Joey make a social skills goal so that he will look at the person talking and stop laying on the table. Will you help us?

(the students and teacher and Joey write a goal) Open-ended discussion.