## Expectation: Be Kind Context: Bus

## Skill Name: Use Polite Words

- 1. The following lesson was designed to teach students how to use polite words in a variety of bus situations.
- 2. This lesson is designed to teach exactly what are our expectations for the students.
- 3. As in the previous lessons this can be modified for your particular students.
- 4. The staff is the role model for this behavior.

## **Student Activity**

- 1. Discuss the concept of using polite words, asking the students to share their ideas about what are some polite words to use and why it is important.
- 2. Role play the various situations given below and review the use of polite words.

Example: Chris is walking to the bus. Michael is in front of him, moving very slowly. Chris walks around him carefully and says, "Excuse me, please Michael. See you tomorrow."

Non-example: Alonzo is in a hurry to get to his bus. He walks around Chris, who uses a walker and says, "Move it, I'm in a hurry."

Example: Tracy stands next to a seat that Dan is sitting in by himself. Tracy asks Dan, "May I sit in this seat next to you?" Dan responds, "Sure, please sit down here."