

# School Manners

In this project, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will demonstrate a social manner that should be used in school.

## Project Description

Students work in pairs for this activity. Each pair of students will choose a social manner, from a list provided by the teacher, to do their project on. Each pair of students will map out the content of the PowerPoint slide(s) that they will create. Each slide will have a title, one or more photos with callouts, and a brief description of the social manner they have chosen. The teacher will combine all student slides into a PowerPoint presentation or iPhoto book entitled Social Manners for School.

## Outcomes

After completing this project, students will be able to:

- ❑ Write spoken words with correct punctuation into a callout on a PowerPoint slide.
- ❑ Describe, in writing, a particular social manner that should be practiced in school.
- ❑ Have a better understanding of appropriate social manners in school.

## Technology Skills

After completing this project, students will be able to:

- ❑ Take a picture with a digital camera.
- ❑ Import a picture into a PowerPoint presentation.
- ❑ Place callouts onto a PowerPoint slide.

## Assessment Suggestions

- ❑ Keep a chart, in the room, of how many times a particular manner is used, i.e. "Thank you" chart. It may be interesting to keep a chart before and after the project.
- ❑ Use a point system to determine if students have met the requirements for the PowerPoint slide they created.

## **Tools and Resources**

Internet (Teacher resources)

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~joe/digilib/>

[www.canoe.ca/LifewiseWorkEtiquetteladies/0815\\_etiquette-par.html](http://www.canoe.ca/LifewiseWorkEtiquetteladies/0815_etiquette-par.html)

[www.enquirer.com/editions/2002/12/17/loc\\_manners17.html](http://www.enquirer.com/editions/2002/12/17/loc_manners17.html)

Tools (Books)

This Little Piggy's Book of Manners (Allen)

Manners (Alik)

Your Manners are Showing: A Handbook about Etiquette (Baker)

"Excuse Me" (Riehecky)

(Video)

Say Please! (Christesen)

## **Facilitation Tips**

- ❑ What are some manners that you should use in school?
- ❑ Why do we need to use manners?
- ❑ What would happen if everyone could do whatever they wanted to do?
- ❑ It feels good to be able to rely on someone. We rely on each other to use good manners.