

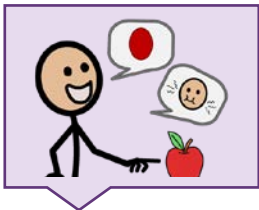
Let's teach nice

Being **NICE** is something we want for all people, but what does it really mean? Help the learner start to understand the word **NICE** by putting it into action. Start by calling an awareness to it whenever you use it. Then, think about when the learner may benefit from using it. Maybe he/she wants to tell his/her siblings to "be/play **NICE**," or maybe he/she wants to tell someone else they did a "**NICE** job," or perhaps it would be good to introduce it in the context of something he/she already does, such as greet others, "**NICE** to meet you."



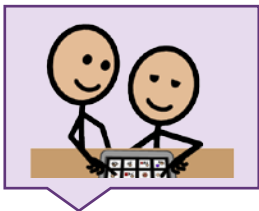
FIND

Find the word in the vocabulary. **NICE** is an adjective, so it will typically be located on the "DESCRIBE" page of many vocabularies. If you can't find **NICE**, use the Word Finder feature to learn where it is. If it is not in the vocabulary, you may want to add it.



INTRODUCE

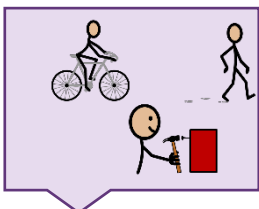
Use **NICE** in context and try to explain it at the learner's level. Modeling, touching the word in the vocabulary as you say it, may help. Here's an example: "**NICE** means you are good or friendly. When you share your toys, you are being **NICE**. People like you when you are **NICE** to them."



MODEL

Model the word throughout the day, touching **NICE** in the vocabulary anytime you say it.

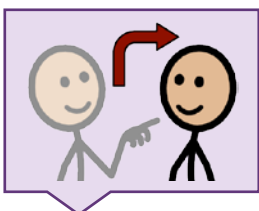
- "Be **NICE** and share."
- "That was so **NICE** of you!"
- "What a **NICE** surprise!"
- "I hope you had a **NICE** time."
- "**NICE** to meet you."



ENCOURAGE

Create activities to provide lots of models and practice with **NICE**.

- Song: Three **NICE** Mice (variation of 3 Blind **MICE**)
- Activity: Take turns being the "**NICE** monster" and do one **NICE** thing for someone else. Need help thinking of ideas? Make "**Be NICE** cards to pick from" (e.g., pick up toys).



EXPECT

Create opportunities for the learner to say the word. Make sure to wait and look at them so they know it is expected.

- Have the learner review the class rules, one is "(be) **NICE**."
- Write a book with the learner about how to be **NICE**. Use the sentence starter "It is **NICE** to/when..." or "**NICE** means..."