



Positive Change for Our School

Time Needed: 20 Min

Materials Needed:

- Making Positive Changes for Our School Handout (below)
- Crayons (if drawing)
- Pencil for every student

TEAMology aims to empower students; it gives them a voice and a way to make Positive Changes in school to help make it a safe and productive learning environment for everyone.

This activity will give your students a voice.

Procedures:

1. Paco teaches students to make Positive Changes, which means learning from a mistake or figuring out what needs to change to make things better.
2. Explain to students that part of making Positive Changes is communicating the changes that need to be made to make them and everyone else more successful.
3. Hand out a copy of *Making Positive Changes for Our School* to each student.
4. Ask students to use this activity as an opportunity to really think about important changes they believe they can make in the school to make it a more positive place for everyone.
5. Explain that making these changes is a TEAM effort and everyone has to do their part.
6. Give students 10 minutes to write or draw (depending on grade level) their ideas.
7. Have students share their ideas with the class.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think it is important to make Positive Changes when you make a mistake?
2. Why do you think it is important to make Positive Changes to better the world around you?
3. What Positive Changes have you made over the past week? How did you feel?
4. What Positive Changes have you seen others make recently? Did things get better for them?

Making Positive Changes for Our School



If I could change one thing about this school to make it a better place for ME, it would BE....

If I could change one thing about this school to make it a better place for EVERYONE, it would BE....



Resources

Positive Change for Our School | TEAMology

[Five Steps to Raising a "Can-Do" Kid | PBS Parents](#)

[Keep Trying, You'll Get Better! | Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

[Song: Change the World | Sesame Street](#)

[Kids Can Be Changemakers | Meet the Helpers](#)

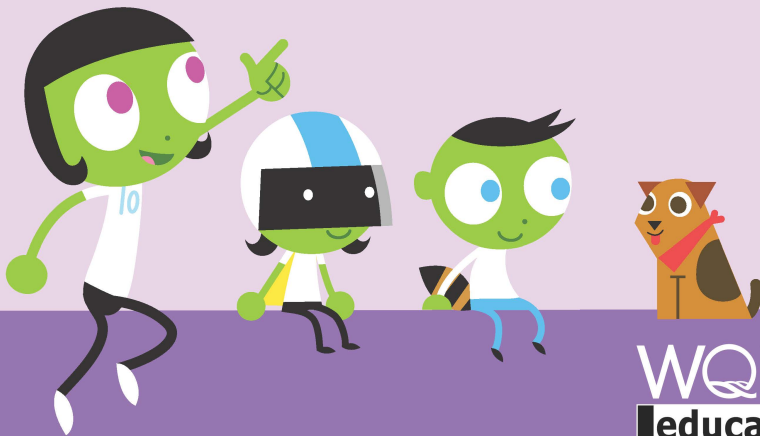
[WQED Writers Contest Changemaker Story Prompts](#)

[You Can Help the Environment! Poster | Cyberchase](#)
[Cyberchase Trash Dash Game](#)

[Arthur's Park | Online Game](#)
[Speaking Out | ARTHUR](#)

[Oliver Takes Out the Trash | Plum Landing](#)

[Human Impact on the Environment Collection](#)



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