In the Early Years YOU Can Influence a Lifetime

Quotes from teachers who have used Moozie in the classroom:

"Stewart told his mommy that Moozie is always somewhere in our center making sure that children are kind to each other."

"Your activities work! We had a bully in our class but after meeting Moozie and participating in the activities his behavior has totally changed. He no longer bullies the other children."

"Since Moozie came, we are happy to report that there is more sharing of toys, letting others go first and students helping other students."

"A number of parents have commented about how their child talked about kindness a lot at home."

An abundance of research is readily available to substantiate the importance of these early years because of the attachments and relationships formed and the behaviors and habits learned; all these have a lasting effect on success in school and life. All of these experiences contribute to "brain wiring" which actually determines the way their brains work and grow.

The more developmentally-appropriate sensory stimulation that a young child is exposed to, the more brain connections are made and the smarter the brain. How a child interacts with his environment is especially important during this critical time of brain development. Since healthy social and emotional development is critical to proper brain development; Moozie's activities are based on this research.

Moozie takes a preventive approach to resolving conflicts by teaching children positive, attainable ways to relate to one another based on their stage of development. Moozie's Starter Kit uses songs, rhymes, stories, games and other activities to give each child opportunities to successfully relate to others while learning kind habits of sharing, taking turns, listening, following directions, etc.

Activities in each collection are designed to fit into your existing curriculum. How-to details are given so that you may use a volunteer to direct the activity. As with teaching other principles at this age, repetition is very important and you are encouraged to repeat the activities as they fit into your lesson plans.

In Moozie's 101 Activities for Social/Emotional Development you can find many more activities just like these. The children have fun and learn while the teachers and parents observe behavioral changes that influence a lifetime.

