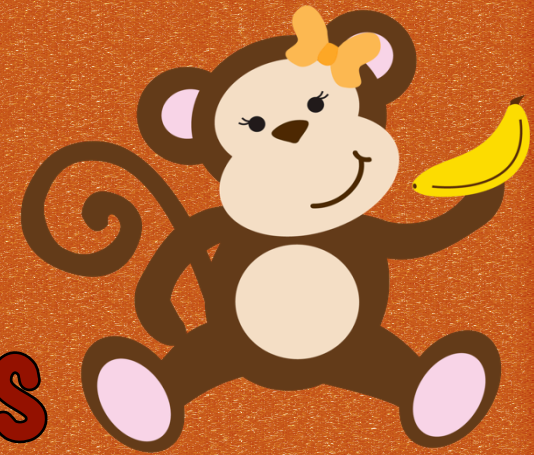


Rank These Statements



How do our students REALLY feel?

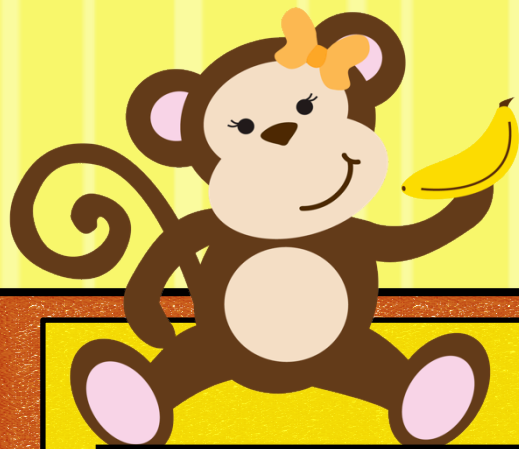
198 Color Banana Statements

198 Black and White Banana Statements

6 Ranking System Labels

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Some Assembly Required



Print single sided, on cardstock.
Laminate for durability.
Cut apart each Banana Statement.

Strongly Disagree 	 Disagree	 Neither Agree or Disagree
 Agree	Strongly Agree 	 Banana Box

I feel good about myself.	I belong.	My class is fun.
My teacher likes me.	I like my teacher.	I have friends in my class.
It's easy to get along with others.	My parents support me.	Others want to be in my group.

I have a best friend.	I would like more friends.	I like to be alone more than I like being with others.
It is hard for me to calm down.	I like my class.	I see my family often.
Friends are important to me.	I am good at making friends.	I am good at keeping friends.

At home, I have a space that is mine.	I am understood by my parents.	I am understood by my teacher.
I am necessary.	I can do anything I set my mind to.	I respect myself.
Recess is fun.	I have a good life.	I am a mad person.

I am a hard worker.	I like dinner.	I feel lonely sometimes.
It is easy to be mad.	I like sunshine.	I often get mad.

I like to be helpful.	I like the beach.	I am useful.
I like me.	I have lived in a different state.	My class is a happy class.
I have my hands.	Other people like me.	Making friends is easy.

I do not have many friends.	It's hard to make me mad.	I am a person.
I like to help around the house (chores).	I like playing in my neighborhood.	I like group work.
I am loved.	I like to travel.	I like adventure.

It's hard to get to know me.	I have a favorite subject.	I am a happy person.
I care.	I understand most of what the teacher teaches.	I ask others how they are doing.

I have a lot of imagination.	I like to make up games.	I get upset when I answer correctly.
It is easy for me to fall asleep.	I have sweet dreams.	I like being inside.
I have lots of toys/games.	My life makes me happy.	I am a good sleeper.

Use your imagination to create 6 sorting areas. I love using tissue boxes a.k.a Ranking Spots. Place labels (glue, Velcro, etc.) on your 6 sorting areas to create ranking system.

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Rules of the game



1. Chose the specific Banana Statements you want to utilize with the student. Choices depend on the reasoning behind your time together and time restrictions.
2. Explain the system of ranking to the student. Make sure they understand the words agree and disagree and understand the differences between the six ranking areas. Students "feed" the monkeys the Banana Statements by putting statements in the appropriate boxes.
3. Explain the "Banana Box". This area is reserved for Banana Statements the student isn't quite ready to deal with. These bananas need to stay on the tree for a bit longer, they aren't quite ready to be ranked and fed to the monkeys. We put those Banana Statements in the Banana Box for safe keeping. If we're lucky, sometime soon the Banana Box statements will be ready to be picked up and ranked. Be prepared to explain words written on the Banana Statements to students if necessary.
4. Once the student fully understands, have them pick Banana Statements, one at the time, and read the statement out loud. Have them think about how much they agree or disagree with the statement. Have them drop their statement into the appropriate monkey boxes (any designated container/space).

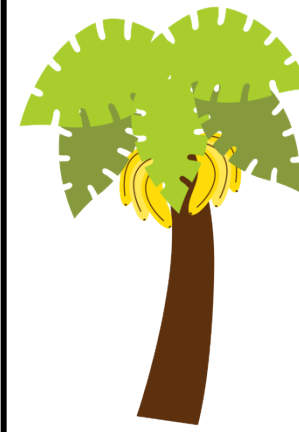
In the end you will know a whole lot more about what the child thinks and feels. When appropriate, revisit anything that surprised or worried you.



I have
many
friends.



I have
lived in a
different
state.



I have
visited a
different
state.



Other
people
like me.



Making
friends
is easy.



I can
control
my
emotions.



I like
other
people.



School
is a safe
place.



I like
being at
school.