

Objective 1

Regulates own emotions and behaviors

b. Follows limits and expectations

Related Objectives: 2c, 8a, 8b, 11a, 14b, 15c, 25, 36

What You Do

- 1. Talk with students about how ants work together to build their homes and collect their food.**
- 2. Ask,** “Do you think we can pretend we are ants and clean up our classroom together?”
- 3. Sing the following to the tune of “Bingo”:**

Ants are helpers; ants are smart.

They always work together.

Let's clean up like ants,

Let's clean up like ants,

Let's clean up like ants,

We'll work so well together.

- Adapt the clean-up song using different insects, e.g., honeybees, termites, hornets.
- Invite students to move to different areas in the classroom, singing the song and helping other students clean up.
- Invite students to find a partner with whom to sing the song and clean up.
- Encourage students to clap along to the beat of the song, emphasizing the syllables.