Photo-Emotion Coaching - Level 3

(For middle school to teens with writing and comprehensive learning skills, and the ability to work independently)

Requirements for this learning:

- Child or children within appropriate learning level participation
- Parent participation and supervision recommended.
- Camera, or paper & pencil

Note to Parent:

- This learning is an independent study for your child, however all of your child's activities should remain under your supervision.
- Although your child will work independently to discover feelings, we encourage them to share and discuss their thoughts and feelings with a parent or adult care-giver.
- This learning is not intended to replace professional therapy or other mental health treatment. Please read our full disclaimer on page 3 prior to initiating this learning activity with your child.

Let's get started!

Student Guide

Project 1: Emotion Discover Worksheet

Each of the pictures include people who are expressing an emotion. For each picture ask yourself:

- 1. What emotion you think each person in the pictures is feeling? Write your answer if you want.
- 2. When have you had that same feeling?
- 3. What did you do with that feeling when you felt it?
- 4. How did your response to the feeling affect you or someone else.
- 5. Did it affect you or someone else In a positive way or negative way?
- 6. Share your thoughts and feelings discovered in this project with a parent or other caring adult.

Project 2: Picture Emotion Hunt

Ask to look through family photographs (past and/or present), pick 10-20 pictures.

- 1. Look at the picture and ask yourself, what was the person(s) feeling in the picture?
- 2. How does that picture make you feel?
- 3. What do you think happened just before the picture was taken?
- 4. What do you think happened just after the picture was taken?
- 5. Use a camera (if available) to take 3 types of pictures 1) things that make you happy, 2) things that make you sad/angry, 3) things that make you feel calm or peaceful. If you do not have a camera, use paper and pencil to make notes as you search for your 3 types of emotion discoveries.
- 6. Share your thoughts and feelings discovered in this project with a parent or adult care-giver.





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Social Emotional Learning - Worksheet













Emotion/Feelings Reference

Below are suggestions of emotions for each picture. There may be multiple answers given your own experience. The objective is to explore all the possible emotions.

- 1. Both: happy
- 2. Boy: bored, unhappy
- 3. Woman: worried, confused
- 4. Man: happy
- 5. Woman: angry, upset
- 6. Woman: love, happy Man: love, pride

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