

School Counseling Results Report *Susie Carrell, EdS*

Kelso's Choices Classroom Curriculum, Spring, 2010

Location:	Population:	Curriculum:	Results: (31 teacher responses)
Pioneer Elementary Chavez Elementary Korematsu Elementary	820 students (39 classrooms, grades K-3 rd)	Kelso's Choices for Conflict Resolution By Barbara Clark, PhD & Diane Hipp, CPS Each classroom received 8-14 classroom lessons.	-90% of teachers reported incorporating Kelso's Choices into their curriculum -97% of teachers reported they are aware of students using Kelso's Choices to solve problems -81% of teachers reported students are coming to them less often to solve problems for them

Teacher Feedback on Classroom Lessons:

Pioneer Elementary, 2010

- Thank you for empowering my students to see themselves as problem solvers! We couldn't start the year effectively without you! We will miss your weekly visits!!
- I have noticed a big difference on the playground during yard duty. Children no longer expect the adults to step in and solve their minor disagreements. Instead, I can hear the trouble and ask what Kelso choice they've tried or "I message" they can try next. They're developing skills they can use forever.
- The Kelso sessions have been VERY valuable. They've made a great positive difference in our class. I hope these sessions will continue next year.
- Helpful strategies I've relied on all year and seemed to make a difference in children's interpersonal skills are: Kelso's Choices, Bucket Fillers & the Shield. Thank you!
- We've enjoyed having Kelso and Mrs. Carrell present about problem solving. Kelso's Choices really helps with problem solving.
- Excellent program and counselor!
- Kelso's Choices is a valuable program. Thank you for engaging the students with your well prepared lessons.

Cesar Chavez Elementary, 2010

- All lessons were very age appropriate and helpful. The students really took the choices seriously and the journal was great!
- This needs to be an all year program.
- I think these sessions with the school counselor should be scheduled every year. It is really helping kids solve their problems.
- She was phenomenal! Students learned a lot and looked forward to seeing and hearing Mrs. Carrell. I wish we could have her next year.
- I loved both the program and also the way Mrs. Carrell presented the lessons. This is the best money spent for the kids in my opinion. I hope she will be back next year!
- We are using this a lot. I would love to see a review in May- "I messages" are working really well.
- Little by little the students are breaking their habit of coming to me for help with minor issues! Some have told me that they have used the choices successfully at home with their siblings.

Korematsu Elementary School, 2010

- Susie, Thank you for bringing such an effective program to our school, for doing such a great job modeling the lessons and for working so well with our students. Our students have benefited greatly this year from your expertise.
- Thank you, Susie. Your work with our kids has been effective and appreciated. The Kelso's Choices program has been such a great resource for us as teachers and for the students.
- Susie - I totally agree. You have given our students wonderful tools to use in problem resolution. You were a great asset to our staff.
- Thanks again Susie for all the time and effort you took to help all the kids are Korematsu! You gave them some valuable tools, and I also learned some new techniques too! You will be missed! Best wishes & keep in touch.
- Dear Susie- Hear, hear!! I love your gentle yet direct way with the kiddos! I know my students benefited from your lessons and your love.