# Social Skills Puzzle Teaching Notes

**Purpose:**
This activity will allow the student to use his/her imagination and problem solving skills to learn about ways they can be good citizens.

**Activity:**
Pass out a copy of *The Code* puzzle sheet.  Talk to the students about the difference in tattling verses reporting things.

Puzzle Solution:

The pictures with the girls is tattling.  The basic premise is that people will laugh and make fun of your, but that is not something that you should pay attention to or do anything about.  Ignore them.

The picture with the two boys is reporting.  The basic premise is that any type of bullying needs to be reported.  Bullying is something that is not to be tolerated under any circumstances, and even if you aren't the one being bullied, if you see it, you say it.

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# Code Puzzle

**Directions:**  There are two pictures available.  Please decide which one is tattling and which one is a reportable problem.  Write a paragraph on each as to why you made that choice.

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