

What Happens
If I Make a
Poor Choice?

Play 0:12-1:50 only

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVusSqEzVHY>

We all make mistakes!

- At some point, you will probably make a mistake or a poor choice.

- Remember when you make the choice, you also have to take the consequence.

(By the way, we never spank—that was in the old days!!!)





By now, you probably have a good idea about what is expected of a Lakeridge Leopard.

- We have placed posters posted around the school to remind you about what we expect and the lessons during FLEX should have cleared up any questions you may have.

Leopard Classroom

Behavior Expectations:

Safe

- ✓ Resolve differences.
- ✓ Report safety threats to an adult.



Respectful



- ✓ Comply with the electronic device sign.
- ✓ Leave toys at home.
- ✓ Interact appropriately and politely with classmates and staff.
- ✓ Accept others differences.
- ✓ Look for the good in everyone.

Responsible

- ✓ Be on time.
- ✓ Be prepared with what you need in class.
- ✓ Participate in class activities.



Successful

- ✓ Believe everyone belongs-work to build relationships.
- ✓ Engage with your classmates and teachers.
- ✓ Ask good questions.



But it is also important
for you to know what the
consequences are.

We have a plan for that!



Level 1

You are verbally asked to do, or stop doing, something.



If you do as you
are asked, and
don't do it again.

Awesome!



If you continue,

You will
receive
one more
warning



At this point,
you need to do what
is asked or you are now on

Level 2

Which means you
will be sent
to . . .





thinktank
growing thinkers



Think Tank Biddeford

Did you know that there are
Think Tanks all over the world?

Think Tank:

- An organization that attempts to use creativity and higher levels of cognition (thinking) to help to make the world a better place.

- Source: Urban Dictionary

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- **Simple Definition of THINK TANK:**
an organization that consists of a group of people who think of new ideas on a particular subject or who give advice about what should be done.

- Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

A Think Tank is About making improvement

This is a chance
for you to **reflect**
on your behavior
and make a positive change.



This is how it works:

- The sending adult will call the **Think Tank** and let them know you are coming.

You need to go directly to Room 122.

- When you get there, the Facilitator will give you a packet to help you process what happened and allow you to positively change.

Lakeridge Junior High School THINK TANK Worksheet ①

My chance to reflect on my behavior and positively change.

Facilitator Section: Referring Teacher's name: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: 7 8 9

Date: _____

Period: _____

Departure Time from Class: _____ am pm

What behavior resulted in THINK TANK? (circle all that apply)

Disruptive	Defiant	Cheating
Inappropriate Language	Littering	Horse play
Lunch Mess	Teasing	Throwing Food
Tardiness	Misconduct	Cutting in Line
Misuse of Electronic Device	Not heeding at least three warnings	

Other:

Student Section: *Please read, reflect, and answer the following questions*

What did I do that resulted in me being sent to the Think Tank?

Why was this problem?

How did my behavior negatively affect:

me?

the teacher?

others who were there?

What can I do differently the next time I am in a similar situation?

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Lakeridge Junior High School THINK TIME Letter Home ②

My chance to reflect on my behavior and positively change it.

Date: _____

Dear _____,

This form is to let you know that Mr./Ms. _____ sent me to the Think Tank today because I decided to:

I've had the opportunity to reflect on my behavior and I have learned:

Apology How To Tips ③

Apologizing can be difficult. Use this worksheet to help you organize your thoughts so you can deliver an effective apology.

1. Admit what you did wrong
2. Apologize for it
3. State what you will do in the future so it doesn't happen again
4. Ask the person/teacher for help with stopping the behavior in the future.

Also, keep the following in mind:

1. Keep your apology short, simple, and to the point.
2. Be sincere because a fake apology accomplishes nothing.
3. Forget about listing excuses or blaming others. Accept responsibility for your own actions.

Now it's time to write it down:



Once you have reflected,
and answered the questions that
will help you make a better plan for
the future, you will come up with a
plan to apologize and effectively fix
your mistake.....

You are now ready to write the letter home to your parents.

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Dear _____,

This form is to let you know that Mr./Ms. _____ sent me to the Think Tank today because I decided to:

I've had the opportunity to reflect on my behavior and I have learned:

Next, you will work on your apology which you will deliver in person.



You will need to ask the teacher/adult when you can talk with them.

You will go back to class,
as soon as the reflections are done and
facilitator feels you are ready,

- If you refuse to do the work or stall, you will come back **on your own time** to finish.
- Further consequences may also apply.



What if I keep making poor choices?

If you are sent to the
Think Tank **3** times in a
term, you and your
guardian, will meet with
your principal.



Some choices are serious enough that they go directly to **Level 3**



These usually are related to the safety of our school such as fighting, a weapon, drugs, etc.

- It can also be for excessive absences, tardies, rebellion, continual refusal to learn, or other serious offenses
- For any of these offenses, you will go directly to a principal.

REMEMBER!!!

EVERYONE at LAKERIDGE

WANTS YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL!

This is not a punishment but a way to:

- learn how to resolve differences,
- fix mistakes, and learn to make better choices!