

**TIME REQUIRED**

10 minutes

**SET-UP**

Have students sit in a circle on the floor or at their desks.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Anticipatory Set: *What are some things we do to be safe in the classroom?*

Possible responses: *walk indoors, line-up quietly, don't run with scissors, wipe up spills, listen to directions*

2. Guided question: *Those are great responses! How about safety around electricity? Who can point to something in the classroom that uses electricity?*

Possible items: *clock, projector, teacher's computer, student computers, smartboard, electric pencil sharpener, lights, lamp, thermostat, outlets*

3. Focused question: *Is there anything we need to do to be safe around these items?*

Possible responses:

*Don't throw things indoors that can break electrical items.*

*Don't spill water or other drinks on electrical items.*

*Don't trip on the cord.*

4. Thought question: *Tomorrow we are going to have a very special guest teacher visit our classroom and he/she will talk about some of these issues. We will learn how to be safe in our home, school, and community. Plus, our guest will bring a very special gift for each of you that will help you stay safe at home! When you go home tonight, try to notice the items in your home that use electricity and tomorrow we'll learn how to be safe around them!*

