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The Chain Of Smiles.

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Learning Objectives:

- To make students understand the importance of smiling.
- To enhance cognitive and critical thinking among the students.

The Chain Of Smiles.

One day, Miss Ellis gave her students a new assignment---- an assignment on happiness. Her students would be "happiness collectors". They had to see what would happen when they made people happy. All the students worked very hard, but Carla Chalmers did something unique. She came to class carrying a big sack, and said , " Here in this bag I have all the happiness I have collected so far". Everyone was eager to know more but Carla did not want to show anyone what was in the sack. Instead she pulled out a box and gave it to Miss Ellis. The teacher slowly opened the box and a big smile shone on her face. At that moment, Carla snapped a photo by an instant camera and gave it to Miss Ellis along with a sheet of paper. The teacher read it in silence and

thus pointed to the sack and said, “oh so it is ----“ to which Carla said ,”yes, it is a great big pile of smiles”.



Carla opened the sack and hundreds of photos fell out, all of different smiles and each one of them was beautiful. She also showed the open box to the students. Everyone now understood how Carla had made such a great big chain of happiness. In the box, there was a photo of a big smile. Everyone smiled when they saw it. All her classmates were now smiling. Carla took a photo of each, and then she gave them their own photo with a sheet of paper. On this sheet, she asked them to do the same with other people and send a copy of the photos to her home address.

For months afterwards, Carla’s postbox was always full with photos of happy smiling people.

Moral Of The Story: Every time we smile ,we are spreading happiness. Smile is the best gift we can give to someone.