Colorado Teacher-Authored Instructional Unit Sample

Unit Title: Healthy Relationships

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## Colorado Teacher-Authored Sample Instructional Unit

**Content Area**: Comprehensive Health  
**Grade Level**: Kindergarten

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<td>3. Demonstrate effective communication skills in unsafe situations</td>
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### Colorado 21st Century Skills

- **Critical Thinking and Reasoning**: Thinking Deeply, Thinking Differently
- **Information Literacy**: Untangling the Web
- **Collaboration**: Working Together, Learning Together
- **Self-Direction**: Own Your Learning
- **Invention**: Creating Solutions

The Colorado Academic Standards for Health describes what learners should know and be able to do as they develop proficiency in health. The utilization of knowledge and skills to enhance physical, mental, emotional and social well-being will be supported in each unit through the standard areas of Physical and Personal Wellness, Emotional and Social Wellness and Prevention and Risk Management.

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<td>Healthy Relationships</td>
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# Kindergarten, Comprehensive Health

## Unit Title: Healthy Relationships

### Focusing Lens(es)

**Communication**

### Standards and Grade Level Expectations Addressed in this Unit

- CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1, CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3

### Inquiry Questions (Engaging-Debatable):

- How do you communicate to others in an unsafe situation? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.a;IQ.4;RA.1)
- Who are the most trusted adults in your life? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-EO.c)
- How do you show respect for others? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-IQ.1)

### Unit Strands

- Prevention and Risk Management

### Concepts

- Communication
- Respect
- Boundaries
- Danger
- Strategies
- Trust
- Skills
- Emergency

### Generalizations

**My students will Understand that...**

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<td>Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations. (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.a;IQ.4;RA.1)</td>
<td>Why is effective communication important in an emergency situation?</td>
<td>What would happen if you were lost and you didn’t know how to ask for help? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.a;IQ.1)</td>
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<td>911 and other emergency numbers are important for a person to know when there is danger or other emergencies. (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.b;IQ.3;RA.1)</td>
<td>What are the possible dangers of someone having a weapon? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.c;IQ.2)</td>
<td>What would you do if you found a gun? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.3-EO.c;IQ.1)</td>
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<td>It is important for a person to develop strategies to be able to express their personal space and boundaries. (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-EO.d;RA.1;N.1)</td>
<td>What are examples of different situations when a person would need to communicate personal boundaries to others? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-RA.1)</td>
<td>How would you tell a trusted adult if any appropriate touching occurs to self and others? (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-EO.a,b,c,d)</td>
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<td>The development of self respect and respect for others is a necessary skill to learn in order to maintain healthy relationships. (CH09-GR.K.S.4-GLE.1-IQ.2,3)</td>
<td>What are examples of showing self-respect and respect for others?</td>
<td>Why is it important to respect yourself?</td>
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### Critical Content:
**My students will Know...**

- Characteristics of trusted adults (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-EO.b)
- Respect for self and others (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-IQ.1,2,3)
- Appropriate and inappropriate touches (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-EO.a,d)
- Verbal and non-verbal communication skills (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.a;RA.1;N.1)
- 911 and other emergency numbers (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.b)
- Dangers of weapons (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.c;IQ.2)

### Key Skills:
**My students will be able to (Do)...**

- Identify the characteristics of trusted adults (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-EO.b)
- Communicate aspects of respect for self and others (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-IQ.1,2,3)
- Identify appropriate and inappropriate touches (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.1-EO.a,d)
- Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal communication skills (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.a;RA.1;N.1)
- Recognize 911 and other emergency numbers (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.b)
- Explain the dangers of weapons (CH09-GR.K-S.4-GLE.3-EQ.c;IQ.2)

### Critical Language: includes the Academic and Technical vocabulary, semantics, and discourse which are particular to and necessary for accessing a given discipline.

**EXAMPLE:** A student in Language Arts can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement: "Mark Twain exposes the hypocrisy of slavery through the use of satire."

A student in **_______________** can demonstrate the ability to apply and comprehend critical language through the following statement(s):

**I will be able to show respect for self and others and communicate about unsafe situations to trusted adults.**

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<th>Academic Vocabulary:</th>
<th>Communication, Respect, Boundaries, Danger, Strategies, Trust</th>
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<td>Technical Vocabulary:</td>
<td>911, Skills, Emergency</td>
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## Unit Description:

This unit provides an opportunity for students to develop communication skills for establishing and maintaining healthy relationships. They will learn how to identify trusted adults, recognize personal space and boundaries, and begin to self-advocate in unsafe situations. Students will explore aspects of nonverbal and verbal communication, respect for self and others and levels of danger and emergency contacts. The unit concludes with students taking on the role of a puppet master to create a puppet show for their peers depicting teacher prompted scenarios to include an unsafe situation, identifying the trusted adults, and how to communicate verbally and/or nonverbally for help.

## Considerations:

Most kindergarten students will have a general understanding of the character traits (e.g. trust, respect, kindness, sharing, caring, and responsibility) and classroom expectations. However, kindergarten students will vary in developmental readiness. Therefore, this unit is designed to allow students to develop communication skills, understand personal space and boundaries, and identify trusting adults.

***Some districts or schools may require parental authorization prior to teaching the self-advocacy learning experience***

## Unit Generalizations

### Key Generalization:

Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations

### Supporting Generalizations:

- The development of self-respect and respect for others is a necessary skill to learn in order to maintain healthy relationships
- It is important for a person to develop strategies to be able to express their personal space and boundaries
- 911 and other emergency numbers are important for a person to know when there is danger or other emergencies

## Performance Assessment: The capstone/summative assessment for this unit.

### Claims:

Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations.

### Stimulus Material:

You are a small group of puppet masters who have been asked by your school to create a puppet show for your peers entitled, “Communicating in unsafe situations”. This puppet show will identify an unsafe situation for kids, the trusted adults they can seek out for assistance, and the ways they can verbally and/or nonverbally communicate a need for help.

### Product/Evidence:

Students will work with a small group to use puppets and props to act out a teacher prompted scenario such as:
- You are out shopping and are separated from your trusted adult (person you are with)
- You are at your neighbor’s house and he wants to show you his father’s gun
- You are on the playground and another student takes your snack
- You are asked by another person to do something that doesn’t feel or seem right

The puppet show will include the following criteria:
- Identify unsafe situations
- Who are the trusted adults
- How do you communicate verbally and/or nonverbally for help

At the conclusion of each puppet show, the students will debrief with their peers answering the stated criteria.
Differentiation:
(Multiple modes for student expression)
The teacher may allow students to take on other tasks or roles such as:
- Director
- Stage Designer
- Puppeteer

Extension: The students may apply the learned concepts and demonstrate how to proactively avoid the unsafe situation.

Texts for independent reading or for class read aloud to support the content

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<td><strong>Saying What You Mean: A Children’s Book About Communication Skills</strong> by Joy Wilt Berry (Lexile range 300-500)</td>
<td><strong>Personal space camp</strong> by Julia Cook (Lexile range 300-500)</td>
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<td><strong>Talk and Work It Out</strong> by Cheri Meiners (Lexile level 510)</td>
<td><strong>Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen</strong> by Howard Binkow (Lexile level 460)</td>
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<td><strong>Understand and Care by Cheri Meiners (Lexile level 510)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fire! Fuego! Brave Bomberos</strong> by Susan Middleton Elya, (Lexile level 480)</td>
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<td><strong>Speak Up! Communicating Confidently by John Burstein (Lexile level 700)</strong></td>
<td><strong>When I care about Others by Cornelia Maude Spelman (600)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Police: Hurrying! Helping! Saving! by Patricia Hubbell (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Accept and Value Each Person by Cheri J. Meiners, M. Ed. (Lexile level 510)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>When I care about Others by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Lexile level 600)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Respect and Take Care of Things by Cheri J. Meiners, M.Ed. Lexile level 510)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Accept and Value Each Person by Cheri J. Meiners, M. Ed. (Lexile level 510)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Today I feel Silly and other Moods that make my day by Jamie Lee Curtis &amp; Laura Cornell (Lexile level 250)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Way I Feel by Janan Cain (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Words are Not For Hurting by Elizabeth Verdick (Lexile level 200)</strong></td>
<td><strong>When I am Feeling series (Sad, Angry, Happy) by Trace Maroney (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>How Are You Peeling Foods with Moods by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers (Lexile level BR)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I Feel by Kelly Doudna (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Taking a bath with the Dog and other Things that make me Happy by Scott Menchin (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Communication Then and Now by Robin Nelson (Lexile level 250)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Matthew and Emma by Rigby PM Stars (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Have You Filled A Bucket Today A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids by Carol McCoud (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fun with Friends by Margaret Gay Malone (Lexile level BR)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Communication by Aliki Brandenberg (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Berenstain Bears and the In-Crowd by Stan and Jan Berenstain (Lexile level 790)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Never Talk To Strangers by Irma Joyce (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>We are Best Friends by Aliki (Lexile level 60)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>I’m Gonna Like me letting off a little Self- Esteem by Jamie Lee Curtis &amp; Laura Cornell (Lexile level AD250L)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Martha doesn’t say sorry! by Samantha Berger (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cookies by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (Lexile level 760)</strong></td>
<td><strong>Arthur’s Nose by Marc Brown (Lexile level 350)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stranger Safety by Lisa M. Herrington (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle (Lexile level 360)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Good Touch Bad Touch by Robert Kahn (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>It’s My Body by Lory Freeman (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>I like Me! by Nancy Carlson(Lexile level 400)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>No Trespassing This is my Body by Pattie Fitzgerald (Lexile range 300-500)</strong></td>
<td><strong>How to be a Friend by Laurie Brown (Lexile level 140)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Berenstain Bears go to the Doctor by Stan and Jan Berenstain (Lexile level 500)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown (Lexile level 580)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Being Safe series by Susan Kesserling (Lexile level 600)</strong></td>
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## Ongoing Discipline-Specific Learning Experiences

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<td><strong>Think and work like a health advocate - Communication Skills</strong></td>
<td><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/pdf/ideawheel.pdf">http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/pdf/ideawheel.pdf</a> (Idea wheel graphic organizer) &lt;br&gt; <a href="http://www.teachingchannel.org">http://www.teachingchannel.org</a> (Development communication skills in Elementary Classroom) &lt;br&gt; <a href="http://www.natcom.org">http://www.natcom.org</a> (Communication skills training for elementary school students) &lt;br&gt; <em>Personal space camp</em> by Julia Cook &lt;br&gt; <em>Wigglebottom</em> by Howard Binkow &lt;br&gt; <em>Speak Up! Communicating Confidently</em> by John Burstein (Effective Communication)</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf">Have You Filled A Bucket Today A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids</a> by Carol McCoud &lt;br&gt; <em>I Feel</em> by Kelly Doudna &lt;br&gt; <em>How are you peeling?</em> by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers</td>
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<td><strong>Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal communication skills</strong></td>
<td><strong>Assessment:</strong> The students will create a daily visual representation to communicate how their day went (teacher directed questions according to the learning experience).</td>
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<td><strong>Think and work like a health advocate – Identify trusted adults</strong></td>
<td><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf">Stranger Safety</a> by Lisa M. Harrington &lt;br&gt; <em>When I care about others</em> by Cornelia</td>
<td><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf">Never Talk To Strangers</a> by Irma Joyce &lt;br&gt; <a href="http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf">http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf</a> (Three column chart/graphic organizer) &lt;br&gt; The Berenstain Bears go to the Doctor by Stan and Jan Berenstain</td>
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<td><strong>Identify the characteristics of trusted adults</strong></td>
<td><strong>Assessment:</strong> The students will listen to read-aloud texts throughout the unit on trusted adults (e.g., doctors, teachers, bus drivers, firemen, police officers, family members, etc.)</td>
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## Prior Knowledge and Experiences

The learning experiences build upon a presumed student working knowledge of character traits such as (e.g. trust, kindness, caring, sharing, respect and responsibility). This unit will continue to develop skills such as verbal and nonverbal communication, self-advocacy, respect for self and others, recognition of trusted adults, boundaries and personal space.
## Learning Experience # 1

The teacher may provide a definition of communication so students can begin to brainstorm ways they communicate with friends, peers, family members, etc.

### Generalization Connection(s):  
Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations

### Teacher Resources:
- [http://www.teachingchannel.org](http://www.teachingchannel.org) (Development communication skills in Elementary Classroom)
- [http://www.natcom.org](http://www.natcom.org) (Communication skills training for elementary school students)
- *Personal space camp* by Julia Cook
- *Wigglebottom* by Howard Binkow
- *Speak Up! Communicating Confidently* by John Burstein (Effective communication)

### Student Resources:
- *How To Be A Friend* by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown (Creating good friendships)

### Assessment:
Students will create a visual representation of at least two ways to communicate with other people.

### Differentiation:
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

#### Access (Resources and/or Process)
N/A

#### Expression (Products and/or Performance)
Students may verbally express one way of communicating to others with the teacher or peer

### Extensions for depth and complexity:

#### Access (Resources and/or Process)
N/A

#### Expression (Products and/or Performance)
N/A

### Critical Content:
- Verbal and non-verbal communication skills

### Key Skills:
- Demonstrate verbal and non-verbal communication skills

### Critical Language:
Communication

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## Learning Experience # 2

The teacher may introduce communication skills through a read-aloud book (e.g., *Communication* by Aliki Brandenberg) and/or model examples so students can distinguish between effective and ineffective communication.

### Generalization Connection(s):  
Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations

### Teacher Resources:
- *Have You Filled A Bucket Today A Guide to Daily Happiness for Kids* by Carol McCloud (Communication skills)
- *Talk and Work It Out* by Cheri Meiners (Verbal communication skills)
- *Communication* by Aliki Brandenberg (Communication skills)
### Student Resources:
- *How are you peeling?* by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers (Emotions)
- *Matthew and Emma* by Rigby PM Stars (Children communicating)
- *Fun with Friends* by Margaret Gay Malone (Communicating with friends)

### Assessment:
The students will work with a partner using teacher generated sentence starters to complete examples of effective communication. (e.g., “I want...”, “I don’t want...”, “Please don’t...”, “Can I please...?”, “When you’re finished can I...?”, “I am finished you can...”, “I think...”) [http://www.crystalhoffman.com/writing-pages-for-kindergarten](http://www.crystalhoffman.com/writing-pages-for-kindergarten) (Blank template with space for illustration and writing.)

### Differentiation:
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

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<td>Students may provide verbal responses to the teacher</td>
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### Learning Experience # 3

The teacher may model non-verbal communication/body language so students can determine how emotions can be conveyed without words.

### Generalization Connection(s):
Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations

### Teacher Resources:
- *Today I feel Silly and other Moods that make my day* by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell (Feelings and moods)
- *The Feel Good Book* by Todd Parr (Feelings and moods)
- *How are you Peeling food with moods* by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers (Feelings and moods)
- *The Way I Feel* by Janan Cain (Feelings and moods)
- *Taking a bath with the Dog and other Things that make me Happy* by Scott Menchin (Feelings and moods)
- *When I am Feeling* by Trace Maroney (Specific feelings)
- *Understand and Care* by Cheri Meiners (Social skills and Empathy)
- *Words are Not For Hurting* by Elizabeth Verdick (Communication skills)
- Feeling faces stickers [http://feelingfacescards.com](http://feelingfacescards.com)
- [http://center-for-nonverbal-studies.org/6101.html](http://center-for-nonverbal-studies.org/6101.html) (Non-verbal dictionary)
- [http://www.wikihow.com/Read-Body-Language](http://www.wikihow.com/Read-Body-Language) (A how-to guide for body language)
## Colorado Teacher-Authored Sample Instructional Unit

### Kindergarten

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<td><strong>Assessment:</strong></td>
<td>The students will use visual representations of nonverbal communications to make connections with the appropriate emotions/feelings being expressed (e.g. <a href="http://www.myprimaryparadise.com/2013/04/01/autism-awareness-linky-and-a-freebie/">http://www.myprimaryparadise.com/2013/04/01/autism-awareness-linky-and-a-freebie/</a> (Emotion Cards) <a href="http://www.preschoollearningonline.com">http://www.preschoollearningonline.com</a> (Assessment emotion cards)</td>
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<td><strong>Critical Language:</strong></td>
<td>Non-verbal communication, body language, emotions, feelings</td>
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### Learning Experience # 4

The teacher may provide examples of trusted adults so students can begin to consider specific adults in their school, home, and community environments to whom they could turn with problems and/or when they might be faced with difficult/dangerous situations.

| Generalization Connection(s): | Effective verbal and non-verbal communication with trusted adults is necessary in order to ask for help in unsafe situations |
| Teacher Resources: | [http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf](http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf) (Three column chart/graphic organizer) *Never Talk To Strangers* by Irma Joyce (Strangers and trust) *Stranger Safety* by Lisa M. Harrington |
| **Student Resources:** | *Never Talk To Strangers* by Irma Joyce |
| **Assessment:** | Students will complete a visual representation using a three column chart/graphic organizer to identify at least one trusted adult in each setting (at home, community, and school) [http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf](http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/books/content/gfxorganizers/graph_3-col.pdf) |
| **Differentiation:** (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.) | Access (Resources and/or Process) | Expression (Products and/or Performance) |
| | N/A | Students may discuss one-on-one with the teacher to identify one trusted adult in each of the settings (at home, community and school) |
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Learning Experience # 5

The teacher may use role plays and/or scenarios around (dis)respect so students can begin to understand and communicate the importance of respect for others.

Generalization Connection(s):
The development of self-respect and respect for others is a necessary skill to learn in order to maintain healthy relationships

Teacher Resources:
www.ica-uca.org (The Top Sticky Wall)
http://media-cache-1pinimg.com/originals/9f/e6/f6/9fe6f66e5ce3fe4d29c204679322c3c.jpg (Respect Word Wall)
Accept and Value Each Person by Cheri Meiners (Respect)
When I care about others by Cornelia Maude Spelman (Respect for others)
The Worst Day of My Life Ever! by Julia Cook (Respect)

Student Resources:
Arthur’s Nose by Marc Brown (Respect)
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle (Respect)

Assessment:
Students will work as a class to create a classroom respect wall/board to develop a list of words that communicate the aspects of respect for others.
http://www.schoolexpress.com/wordwalls/wordwalls.php (Site to create word-wall flash cards)

Differentiation:
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### Critical Content:
- Respect for self and others

### Key Skills:
- Communicate aspects of respect for self and others

### Critical Language:
Respect, communicate, relationships, healthy relationships

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### Learning Experience # 6

The teacher may use picture books about the concept of self-respect (e.g., *When I feel good about myself* by Cornelia Maude Spelman) so students can identify key aspects of self-respect (e.g., confidence, dignity, pride, worth).

**Generalization Connection(s):**
The development of self-respect and respect for others is a necessary skill to learn in order to maintain healthy relationships.

**Teacher Resources:**
- *I’m Gonna Like Me* by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell (Self Respect)

**Student Resources:**
- *I’m Gonna Like Me* by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell (Self Respect)
- *I Like Me!* by Nancy Carlson (Confidence)
- *Hello my name is Bob* by Linas Alsenas (Respect)
- *How to be a friend* by Laurie Brown (Respect)

**Assessment:**
Students will create a class book using drawings and writings that communicates self-respect by using prompts such as (e.g. “I am important because...”, “I am special because...”, “I feel good about myself when...”)

**Differentiation:**
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

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<td>Students may dictate to the teacher a representation of self-respect using one of the teacher generated prompts</td>
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<td>Students may create an individual “I am special” book with more characteristics</td>
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### Learning Experience # 7

The teacher may use picture books and videos related to personal space so students can begin to understand how personal space impacts relationship with others.

**Generalization Connection(s):**
It is important for a person to develop strategies to be able to express their personal space and boundaries.
## Teacher Resources:

- **Personal space camp** by Julia Cook
- Personal space resources:
  - [http://room8-adventuresinkindergarten.blogspot.com/2013/02/personal-space.html](http://room8-adventuresinkindergarten.blogspot.com/2013/02/personal-space.html) (Teaching personal space)
  - [http://misssciamanna.blogspot.com/2013/10/personal-space.html](http://misssciamanna.blogspot.com/2013/10/personal-space.html) (Teaching personal space)
  - [http://tccl.rit.albany.edu/knilt/index.php/Unit_Four:_How_to_incorporate_play_observations_in_the_kindergarten_classroom](http://tccl.rit.albany.edu/knilt/index.php/Unit_Four:_How_to_incorporate_play_observations_in_the_kindergarten_classroom) (Great ideas for observational note-taking)

## Student Resources:

- **Good Touch Bad Touch** by Robert Kahn
- **Personal space camp** by Julia Cook

## Assessment:

Students will use props (e.g., hula hoops, helicopter arm space, etc.) to move around the room demonstrating personal space and how to respectfully respond when the personal space is invaded (e.g. “I apologize...”, “I am sorry...” etc.).

## Differentiation:

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## Extensions for depth and complexity:

- **Access (Resources and/or Process)**
  - Students may work with the teacher or with a peer to demonstrate respectful personal space prior to joining the group in a classroom

## Critical Content:

- Respect for self and others

## Key Skills:

- Communicate aspects of respect for self and others

## Critical Language:

- Personal space, respect

## Learning Experience # 8

The teacher may use picture books focused on setting appropriate boundaries (e.g., **Bobby and Mandee’s Good Touch Bad Touch** by Robert Kahn) so students can begin to identify and distinguish between good and bad touches.

## Generalization Connection(s):

It is important for a person to develop strategies to be able to express their personal space and boundaries

## Teacher Resources:

- **Bobby and Mandee’s Good Touch Bad Touch** by Robert Kahn
- **It’s my Body** by Lory Freeman
- **My Body is Private** by Girrard

## Student Resources:

N/A

## Assessment:

Using repeated text readings, students will provide appropriate responses by using actions (e.g. thumbs up-thumbs down, red card-green card, smile and frown) to distinguish between good touches and bad touches.
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#### Critical Content:
- Appropriate and inappropriate touches

#### Key Skills:
- Identify appropriate and inappropriate touches

#### Critical Language:
Good touch, bad touch, respect, boundaries, appropriate touch, inappropriate touch

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**Learning Experience # 9**

The teacher may revisit the concept of the trusted adult so students can begin to understand their right to self-advocate for personal space and boundaries.

#### Generalization Connection(s):
It is important for a person to develop strategies to be able to express their personal space and boundaries

#### Teacher Resources:
- *No Trespassing This is my Body* by Patti Fitzgerald (Learning how to say No to others)
- *I Said No!* by Kimberly King (Learning how to say No to others)
- *Not Everyone is Nice* by Frederick Alimonti

#### Student Resources:
- *Picture Perfect?* By Students of Fletcher Walker Elementary (Teaching self-advocacy)

#### Assessment:
Students will work with a peer to create strategies on how to communicate personal space violations and when to consult a trusted adult to self-advocate.

#### Differentiation:
(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding.)

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#### Critical Content:
- Appropriate and inappropriate touches

#### Key Skills:
- Identify appropriate and inappropriate touches

#### Critical Language:
Good touch, bad touch, inappropriate touch, appropriate touch, trusted adults, self-advocacy
## Learning Experience # 10

The teacher may provide examples of different levels of danger so students can begin to distinguish the type of responses needed in specific situations.

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<th>Generalization Connection(s):</th>
<th>911 and other emergency numbers are important for a person to know when there is danger or other emergencies</th>
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| Teacher Resources:            | *Being Safe* series by Susan Kesserling (Being safe in a variety of situations)  
*Being Safe* by Sindy McKay (safety)  
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(Great ideas for observational note-taking) |
| Student Resources:            | *Being Safe* series by Susan Kesserling (Being safe in a variety of situations)  
*Being Safe* by Sindy McKay (Safety) |
| Assessment:                   | Students will role play with a peer an appropriate response to an emergency situation (e.g., when to dial 911, dial an emergency contact, tell a trusted adult, etc.) |
| Differentiation:              | **Access** (Resources and/or Process)  
N/A  
**Expression** (Products and/or Performance)  
Students may work with a peer to verbally provide a response to a specific teacher-selected role play |
| Extensions for depth and complexity: | **Access** (Resources and/or Process)  
N/A  
**Expression** (Products and/or Performance)  
Students may work with a peer to demonstrate the role play for the class |
| Critical Content:             | • Dangers of weapons |
| Key Skills:                   | • Explain the dangers of weapons |
| Critical Language:            | Weapons, dangers, guns, 911, emergency contact, drowning, medicine, unresponsive, choking, fire, stranger |