

KIDZ Have Rights

Introduction of "Rights":

KIDZ Have Rights and they are: The "Right" to say No; Not be Scared; Feel Safe; Feel Important; Be Listened to; Express your Feelings; Not be Touched on Your Private Parts; Tell and Be Believed.

3 Vignettes:

Best Friends:

Allie has been spending a lot of time with her mom's friend Terry. When she loses interest in her dance classes and begins to withdraw, Kate (Allie's best friend) suggests that Allie talk to her mom about what is bothering her. Allie has already tried talking to one Safe Adult and didn't get help. With the support of her friend, Allie is able to confide in Kate's mom.

Lesson: There are many Safe Adults to turn to. Never stop telling your story, even when some adults don't know how to handle the situation.

Alex's Friend's Game:

Alex is a good student, but when his grades drop and he can't focus in class, his teacher wonders what's wrong. Alex likes when his teenage friend Brian comes over and teaches him basketball shots, but he doesn't like the game they play afterwards. Torn between his friendship with Brian and the "Unsafe" game, Alex decides to share with his teacher what's been going on.

Lesson: Alex recognizes that although he looks up to Brian and enjoys his friendship, Brian is asking him to play a "game" that is not okay. Alex looks beyond his loyalty to Brian in order to get them both the help they need.

The Unsafe Secret:

Ashley takes pride in being known as the best secret keeper in her family. But now her Uncle Dan is making her keep a secret that makes her feel sick inside. When this secret begins keeping her awake at night, Ashley finds the courage to talk to her mom about how she is feeling and learns the difference between a "Safe" and an "Unsafe" secret.

Lesson: Ashley realizes that not all secrets are "Safe Secrets" and she was keeping an "Unsafe" secret. She tells her mom and both Ashley and Uncle Dan receive help.

Teacher Training Component:

Educates teachers on their role as a Mandated Reporter and covers the following:

- Signs and indicators of abuse
- Correct and Incorrect ways to respond to a Disclosure
- The process of filing a report
- Educates teachers on their legal obligations to report their concerns to Children's Protective Services

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YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

An educational video teaching students/kids their "Rights" and what to do if they are in an unsafe situation along with how to get help.

This video includes:
 Introduction of the "Rights", 3 Vignettes and a Teacher Training Component.

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