

Personal Space + Privacy

Class Activities

Teacher instructions:

These activities are designed to be stand-alone activities or group center activities to reinforce the core concepts of the Personal Space + Privacy lesson.

How to Say No

Brainstorm as a class some ways to say no when someone crosses a boundary. Model tone and body language (e.g., calm voice, hand held up in stop position, eye contact).

Use these ideas to start the discussion:

- No.
- No, thank you.
- Please stop.
- I don't want that.
- Stop.
- I need space, please.
- That's too close.
- I don't like that.
- Let's do something else.

Respectful or Not?

Give students the “Respectful or Not?” worksheet and have them cut out the pictures of respectful/not respectful behaviors and paste them in the right category.

- When students are finished, review which scenes are show respect and which show disrespect.

My Bubble

Give students the “My Bubble” worksheet and have them draw themselves inside the bubble marked, “Me.”

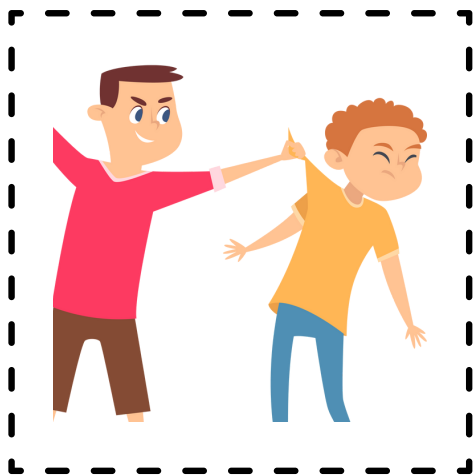
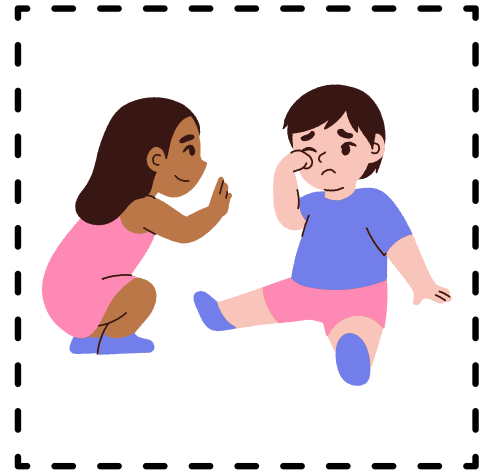
- Tell them to draw things that bring them comfort inside their bubble, like stuffies, books, or blankets.
- Ask students to draw others who are around their bubble (like family members and friends), but who have their own bubbles, too.

Just Me or Everyone

Give students the “Just Me or Everyone” worksheet and have them decide if each space is private or public.

- Use this worksheet to help students understand that privacy doesn't always mean alone. It means “just for me” or “only for certain people.”

Respectful or Not?





Respectful

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Not Respectful

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My Bubble



Just Me or Everyone?



Just Me



Everyone

