Boundaries: Personal Space
I can be a great friend!

I love to play with my friends at school and home.
I get very excited when I see my friends, it’s nice to wave or say "hello!"
I can ask my friends and teachers,

"Do you want to play?"
It’s important to give my friends space when I play with them!
**Personal space** is the area around someone that makes them feel comfortable and safe.

Everyone has their own personal space!
Giving space means not getting too close to other people.

Good Personal Space:

Too close:
It’s important to keep my hands to myself and give my friends space when I am near them.

When I give my friends space, it makes them feel happy and safe.

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Now I know what to do!

Playing with my friends is so much fun!
Sometimes, I want to touch my friends. First, I need to ask if it's okay.

I can ask "Do you want to high 5?"

Or "Do you want to hug?"
I have to **wait** and **listen** to what my friends say.

If my friend say "**yes**"... we can hug or high 5!
If my friend says "**no**"... that's okay, I can keep playing.

Let's Practice!
If my teacher tells me I’m “too close”.
I need to look at my body and move away so I am in a safe spot.
Playing with my friends, teachers and family is so much fun!

I can play nicely and safely!