Boundaries: Personal Space





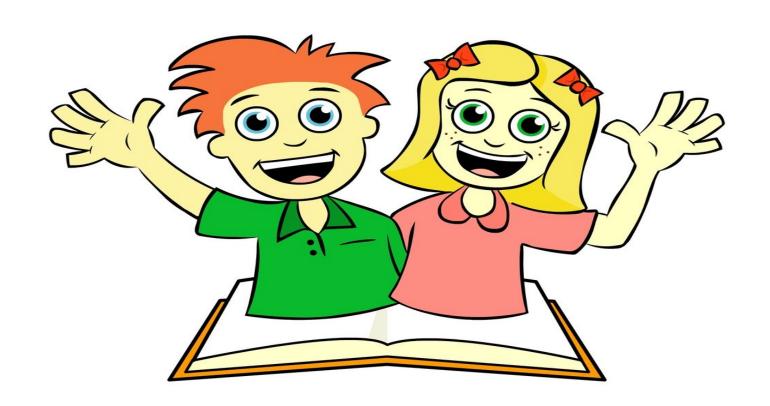
I can be a great friend!

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!"





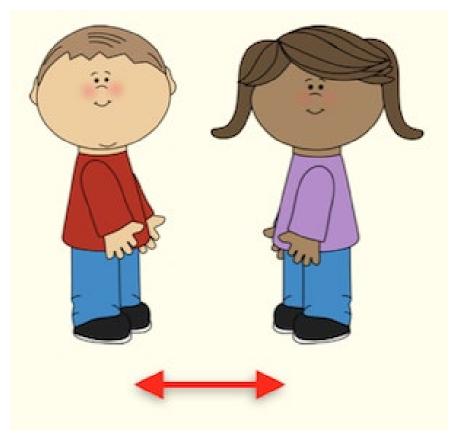
I can ask my friends and teachers,

"Do you want to play?"





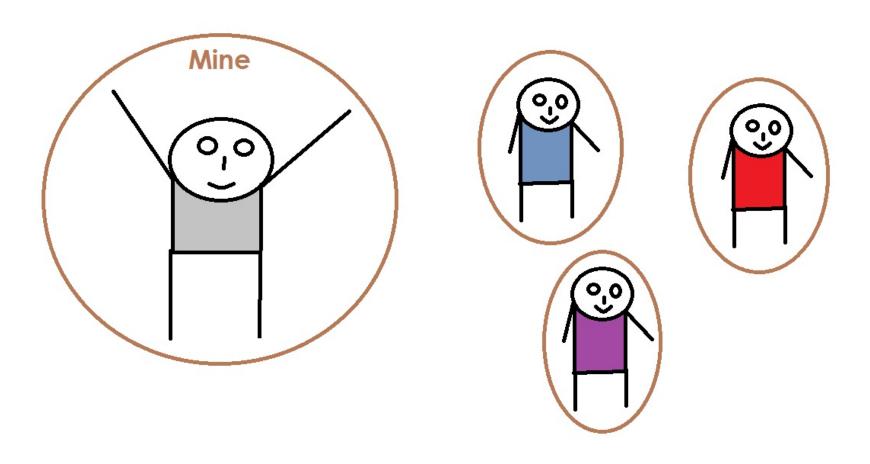
It's important to give my friends space when I play with them!





Personal space is the area around someone that makes them feel comfortable and safe.

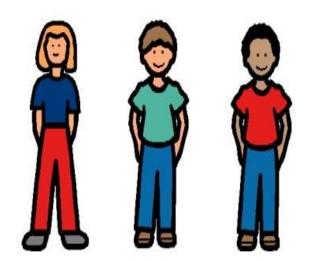
Everyone has their own personal space!





Giving space means not getting too close to other people.

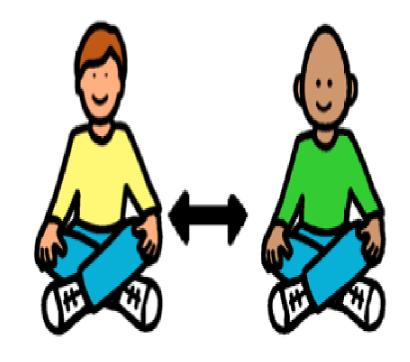
Good Personal Space:



Too close:







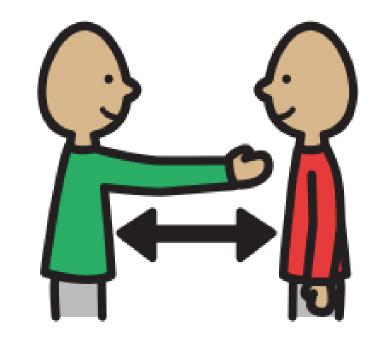
Giving my friends some space.

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.







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!







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