

FOURTH GRADE PERSONAL SAFETY

A video is used to introduce discussion about situations that may be harmful or abusive, especially inappropriate touch, and how a student can get help from trusted adults. The focus of the presentation is on the child's right to be safe and to get help from a trusted adult.

TIME REQUIRED: 40-45 minutes

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will recognize and discuss touches that are nurturing and touches that are hurtful or inappropriate
- Students will begin to recognize that they can say "no" to touches that they do not believe are appropriate
- Students will begin to develop strategies to tell trusted adults when they need help rather than keeping secrets
- Students will place the blame for the inappropriate behavior on the abuser, not themselves

OUTLINE:

1. Video
2. Discussion of feelings and various kinds of touching
3. Discussion of options students can exercise to stop abuse and get help
4. Handout
5. Closure activity to review lesson

MATERIALS:

Video: *It's Not Your Fault* or *When Should You Tell* (Alt.)

HANDOUTS:

Safety Crossword

FACILITIES:

Individual classroom
DVD player, White/chalkboard