

Trusted Adult Take Home Activity

Grade 6: Lesson 4

Safety PLAN When Something Doesn't Fit

Dear Parent,

Lesson 4 Goal: Young people will be better able to safeguard their *Circle of Grace* from violations.

In this lesson, we ask young people to identify three trusted adults (in addition to their parents). They were asked to consider the following criteria when identifying trusted adults.

- Do these people respect your *Circle of Grace*?
- Do they respect their *Circle of Grace*?
- Do they respect the *Circle of Grace* of others you know?

Adults to be cautious of are those...

- who enjoy having kids, rather than adults, as friends
- who tell you it's OK to disobey the rules of parents or leaders
- who give you gifts that make you feel uncomfortable
- who plan "private" activities for you or other groups of young people
- who ask you to keep secrets.

Please ask your child who they selected as their trusted adults. Parents are encouraged to contact these individuals to let them know you and your child have identified them as trusted adults. This can be done in person, by phone, or a letter. Being identified as a trusted adult will most likely make them feel honored as well as alert them to your safety plan for your young person.