LISTEN TO YOUR FEELINGS
A Children's Book About Touching
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ONLY YOU KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
Who are your friends? Friends are people who care about you and treat you nice. Friends are people who you have known for a long time and who you know you can trust.

They can be members of your family, or classmates, or neighbors...grown-ups or kids! But just because someone is a classmate or neighbor or even a member of your family doesn't always mean that they are your friends too.
Friends who care about you want to spend time with you, play with you and see you happy.
Friends would never ever want to see you hurt in any way...not even your feelings.

Friends would never try to make you do something that makes you feel funny inside. They would never try to make you do something that you don’t want to do and that you know is not okay.
Who are strangers? Strangers are people that you don't really know. Most strangers are good people, but there are some
Some strangers pretend to be nice but are really not. These strangers could mean real danger for kids and could hurt them.
NO ONE... NOT A STRANGER AND NOT EVEN SOMEONE YOU KNOW... SHOULD DO ANYTHING TO YOU THAT MAKES YOU FEEL FUNNY INSIDE.

NO ONE SHOULD TOUCH YOUR BODY WHEN YOU DO NOT WANT THEM TO. NO ONE SHOULD TOUCH PRIVATE OR PERSONAL PARTS ON YOUR BODY THAT MAKE YOUR LITTLE VOICE INSIDE SAY, "I DON'T LIKE THIS".
The private and personal parts of your body are the parts that you cover with your underwear or swimsuit.

No one should touch you in these places and tell you to keep it a secret or say they will hurt you if you tell. No one should try to make you touch the private and personal parts of their bodies.
If someone is touching you and making you feel funny or "uh-oh", you need to tell them that it is not okay. It is important to tell someone who you trust - like a parent or a teacher - if someone does something to you that you do not like.

Telling when someone hurts you is not tattling. It is okay to tell...even if the person said it was a secret. There are good secrets and bad secrets. The secrets that hurt you are the bad secrets.
YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU AND NO ONE BUT YOU! NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO TOUCH YOU IN A WAY THAT MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE. IF SOMEONE DOES DO THAT TO YOU IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT AND YOU DO NOT DESERVE IT.

IT IS OKAY TO PROTECT YOUR BODY AND TO TELL SOMEONE. REMEMBER TO LISTEN TO THAT LITTLE VOICE INSIDE OF YOU AND TAKE CARE OF YOU!
Who are some safe people you can talk to? Draw them inside these stars!
I am safe and aware!

Draw yourself in this shield feeling safe.
People to Call

In an Emergency Dial
Jefferson County Police
City Police
City of Louisville Fire
Jefferson County Fire
EMS
Poison Control
Parents Work
Parents Cell Phone

911
574-2121
574-3711
574-3711
574-5646
574-3636
589-6500

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