

Social skills

Respecting Other's Personal Space

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All of us have a personal space and it makes us uncomfortable when someone gets too close to us.

I should also respect other's personal space and should not get too close to them.

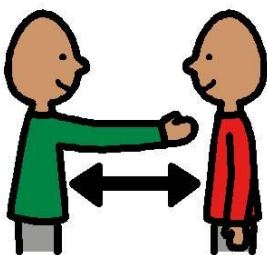
People do not like it, when I am not respecting their personal space.



The girl in violet T-shirt is feeling uncomfortable as her friend is getting too close to her.

What is a personal space?

A personal space is measured as the space equal to one arm distance around us.

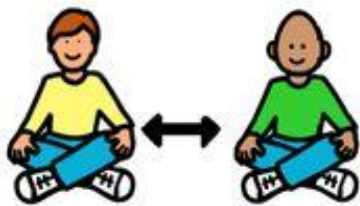


- I will remember to maintain personal space.
- I will remember not to touch or hug anyone at school or any other place.

- People do not like to be touched or hugged without permission.



- While sitting and standing near people I will leave a space of one arm length.



Giving my friends some space.

- I can wave a “hello” or “hi” while greeting people.

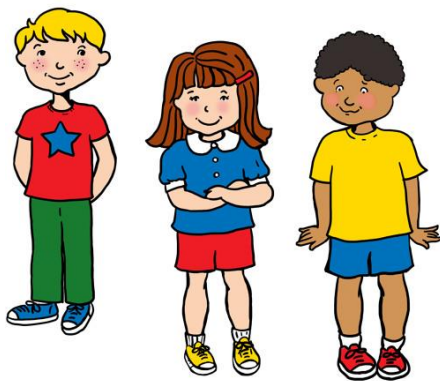


I can say hello by waving my hand.

- I will also stop people, if they get too close to me by saying, “no” or “please stop”



- I should remember to keep my hands inside my pocket or near my body, and should not touch anyone.



Hands to self.

My personal space check list

Choose  or 

1. When standing next to a person I can stand close to them.

Sometimes when I get too excited to play with my friends,
I get too close to them.



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1. Standing very close to someone makes them uncomfortable.

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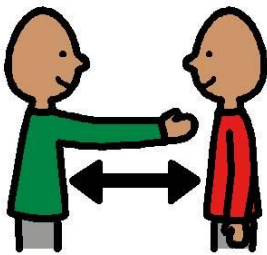
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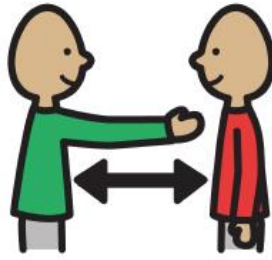
2. People always like when I stand too close to them.



3. Maintaining personal space means keeping one arm distance from the other person.



4. Maintaining personal space shows we respect the other person.



Now I know what to do!



5. While talking I can, touch or hug the person.

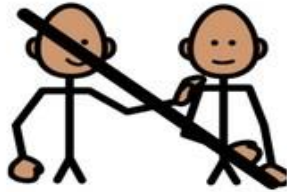
Sometimes when I talk to people I stand very close to them.



They might not like this.



6. I cannot hug or touch anyone without their permission.

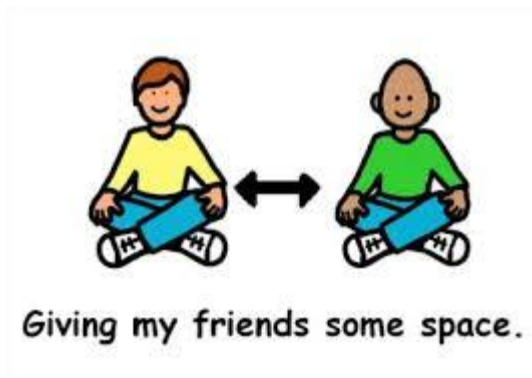


I NEVER touch anyone without asking permission first.

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7. When I maintain personal space, everyone likes it.



8. I should keep my hands close to my body.

