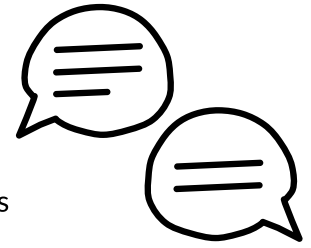


Conversation Starters for School Safety Awareness

Talking with kids about school safety may seem overwhelming, but these conversation starters can help you start a conversation so kids feel heard and reassured.



Younger children

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What makes you feel safe at school?

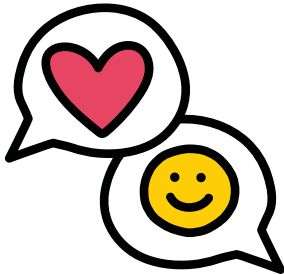
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What does your teacher do at school that makes you feel safe?

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How do you feel when you're practicing drills at school?

Do you feel different depending on the type of drill? Why?



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Is there any aspect of a lockdown drill that you don't like? Why?



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What can you do if you're feeling worried about your safety at school?

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What's the difference between a fire drill and a lockdown drill?

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Which adult(s) do you feel comfortable talking with at school if you're not feeling safe?

Older students

(you can ask these in addition to the questions for younger students)

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Who would you talk to at school if you were concerned that someone was behaving in a way that seemed unsafe?

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Why do you think your school does lockdown drills?

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Do you know how to contact us if there's an incident at school?

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What do you think your school could do to improve school safety?