ACTIVITIES PLAN

Bravehe@rts Day

The following activities would suit Early Learning and lower primary levels, however there's no reason why the whole school couldn't get involved. Have fun!

ACTIVITY 1: Show Your Heart to Protect Kids		
Photocopy and give each child in your class a heart-shape template. Have them write their name and/or draw/paint a self-portrait inside the heart. Cut out the hearts and display in the classroom or around the school so that they can be shared with the wider school community.	Personal safety message /discussion questions: Protecting children is everyone's job - we all have to look out for each other. How can we help to look after each other? If we see that a friend is sad or needs help, what can we do? Who can we go to for help?	Heart-shape template (Appendix 1) Pencils/crayons/textas/paint for decorating String or ribbon (option to use when displaying hearts)
ACTIVITY 2: Ditto's Helper Plan		
This activity will help the children identify their support network. Ask the children if they can name an adult who makes them feel safe. Explain that a person who makes us feel safe is a person we can trust. You can use the following definition for trust: Trust is something we feel when we know somebody will do the right thing to protect us, help us, support us, or care for us and we feel safe.	Personal safety message /discussion questions: Safe adults are people we can trust that we can we go to if we need help. What makes you feel safe? Who makes you feel safe?	Ditto's Helper Plan worksheet (Appendix 2) Coloured pencils/textas

Give each child a copy of the Ditto's Helper Plan worksheet. Help them to identify four trusted adults to put on their Helper Plan. These trusted adults could be a teacher, family member, coach, etc.

Encourage them to take their Helper Plan home and discuss with parents/guardians.

ACTIVITY 3: Ditto's 3 Rules

Description:

Make copies of the Ditto 3 Rules worksheet.

Explain to the children that Ditto has 3 rules to help us keep safe:

RULE 1) We all have the right to feel safe with people: Kids have the right to feel safe and secure where they live, play, and learn with the people that surround them.

RULE 2) It's OK to say 'NO' if you feel unsafe or unsure: It's OK to stand up for yourself and to say 'no' if something doesn't feel right/unsafe.

RULE 3) Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it: Even if something seems scary or terrible, it's important to tell a trusted adult.

Encourage children to take home their completed worksheets and discuss with parents/guardians.

Personal safety message /discussion questions:

Children have a right to feel safe and speak up if something makes them feel unsafe or 'yucky'.

Resources:

- Ditto's 3 Rules worksheet (Appendix 3)
- Pencils/crayons/ textas/paint for decorating

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Ditto's Helper Plan



To fill in this Helper Plan, use the names of people that make you feel safe.



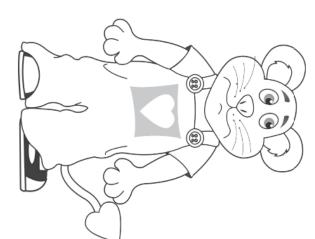
Ditto's Rule 1

We all have the right to feel safe with people.



Ditto's Rule 2

It's ok to say 'NO' if you feel unsafe or unsure.



Ditto's Rule 3

Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

