

HELP KIDS BUILD HEALTHY BOUNDARIES WITH PERSONAL SPACE SEL LESSONS!



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This personal space social story and activity set teaches boundaries, hands-to-self behavior, and self-control through engaging, kid-friendly visuals and lessons.

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TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT'S INSIDE THIS RESOURCE!

PERSONAL SPACE SOCIAL STORY & SEL ACTIVITIES

• HANDS-TO-SELF VISUALS • LESSON PLANS • WORKSHEETS

50+ printable & digital pages!

mini coloring book

classroom posters

role-play cards

Respecting Personal Space Is Really Important!
(A Social Story About Respecting Personal Space)
Revised edition

I CAN PROTECT MY PERSONAL SPACE USING SOCIAL CUES

- ✓ I can back up to make the space larger.
- ✓ I can move to a new space.
- ✓ I can kindly ask the person to back up.
- ✓ I can use my expressive language to ask for space.

My bubble and it is yours. Your bubble and it is mine. On this we both agree. We need our space to think and do our best and so will we respect others' space wherever we go.

NARRATED VIDEO + GOOGLE SLIDES LINK INSIDE!



WHAT'S INSIDE THIS PERSONAL SPACE SEL TOOLKIT?

social story

mini coloring book

role-play & scenario cards

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classroom posters

reflection worksheets

student visuals

lesson plans

convenient digital versions

Teach self-control, respect, & spatial awareness with these ready-to-use tools!

EASY TO IMPLEMENT-

NO MATTER THE SETTING

- ✓ Whole-Class SEL Lessons
- ✓ Small Group Counseling
- ✓ Individual Behavior Goals
- ✓ Morning Meeting Activities
- ✓ Sub Plans & Time Fillers
- ✓ Take-Home Practice
- ✓ Homeschool SEL Lessons

Name _____ Date _____

I Know About Personal Space

Directions: Tell what you learned about personal space. Draw pictures to match your words.

I can

Stay in my own personal bubble.

I will

Ask first before I go into someone's personal space.

... encourage others to be respectful of the space of others.



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Someone's **personal space**, is the space around them that belongs only to them. Think of it as each person being surrounded by their own bubble. I know it is important to me to stay out of their "**personal space bubble**", and them to stay out of mine.



USE IT AGAIN & AGAIN

- 1 For year-round behavior reinforcement
- 2 Adapt for multiple learning settings
- 3 Built-in variety keeps it engaging and fresh



KEY SEL COMPONENTS SUPPORTED

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH MADE SIMPLE

 Understanding Personal Space
“Bubbles”

 Keeping Hands to Self

 Reading Social Cues

 Boundary Setting with Peers

 Empathy & Respect

 Self-Awareness & Responsibility

 Decision-Making & Social Thinking

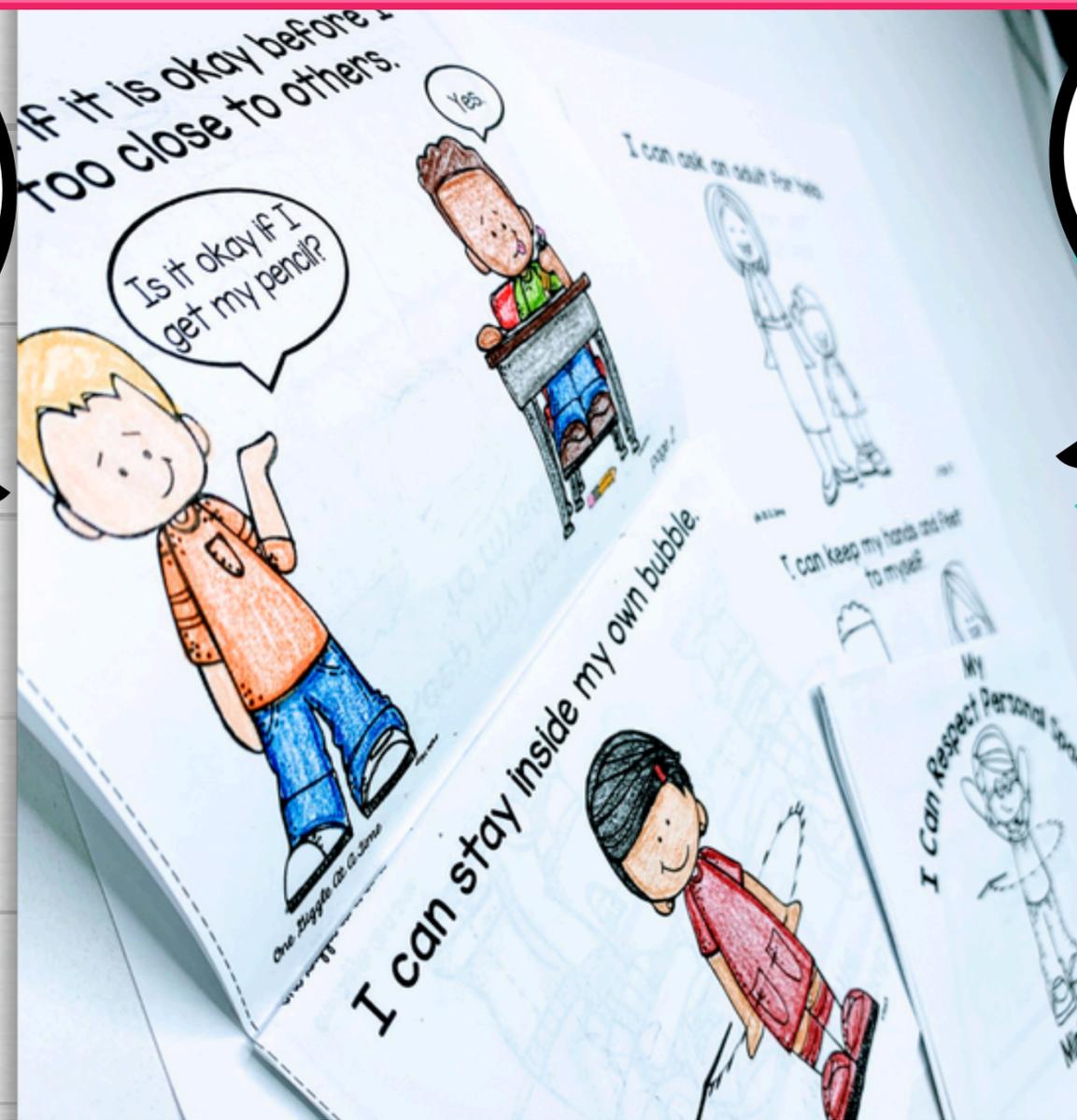
 Behavior Regulation & Reflection



WHAT EDUCATORS & PARENTS ARE SAYING

"Finally my students get the concept of personal bubbles- this story made it stick!"

"The visuals and role-plays helped my child recognize when others need space."



"Perfect for my small group counseling sessions on boundaries and respect."

"This resource is my go-to for reaching hands-to-self- works every year!"

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HUNDREDS OF 5-STAR REVIEWS FROM TEACHERS, COUNSELORS & PARENTS!

WHY TEACHERS LOVE THIS PERSONAL SPACE SEL SET

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We will keep all parts of our bodies to ourselves.



 Hands-to-Self Visual Supports

I will ask if it is okay before I get too close to others.

Is it okay if I get my pencil? Yes.

 Easy to Prep & Reuse

 Interactive Role-Play Cards

 Digital + Printable Format

SUGGESTED LESSON PLANS Personal Space

STANDARDS: CCSS ELA LITERACY RI K.1.1.1.2.1 RI K.2.1.2.2.2 RI K.3.1.3.2.3 RI K.4.1.4.2.4 RI K.7.1.7.2.7 SL K.1.1.1.2.1 SL K.2.1.2.2.2 SL K.3.1.3.2.3

DAY 1
Warm up: LET'S COLLECT OUR THOUGHTS

DAY 2
Warm up: PERSONAL SPACE EXPECTATIONS
Review: We will keep all parts of our bodies to ourselves.

DAY 3
Warm up: PERSONAL SPACE EXPECTATIONS
Review: We will keep all parts of our bodies to ourselves.

DAY 4
Warm up: PERSONAL SPACE EXPECTATIONS
Review: We will keep all parts of our bodies to ourselves.

Read together Presentation: Reread

 Easy to Follow Lesson Plans

My bubble is my space and it is just for me. Your bubble is just for you. We need to think and learn on this we both agree. We need our space to think and learn and do our best and so, We will respect each others space wherever we may go.

 Real-Life Social Scenarios

When I am at the rug, it can seem very crowded when my classmates and I are all sitting there together. This is a time when it is more difficult to stay inside my own personal space.



PERFECT FOR ALL LEARNING SETTINGS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO TEACH RESPECTFUL PERSONAL SPACE

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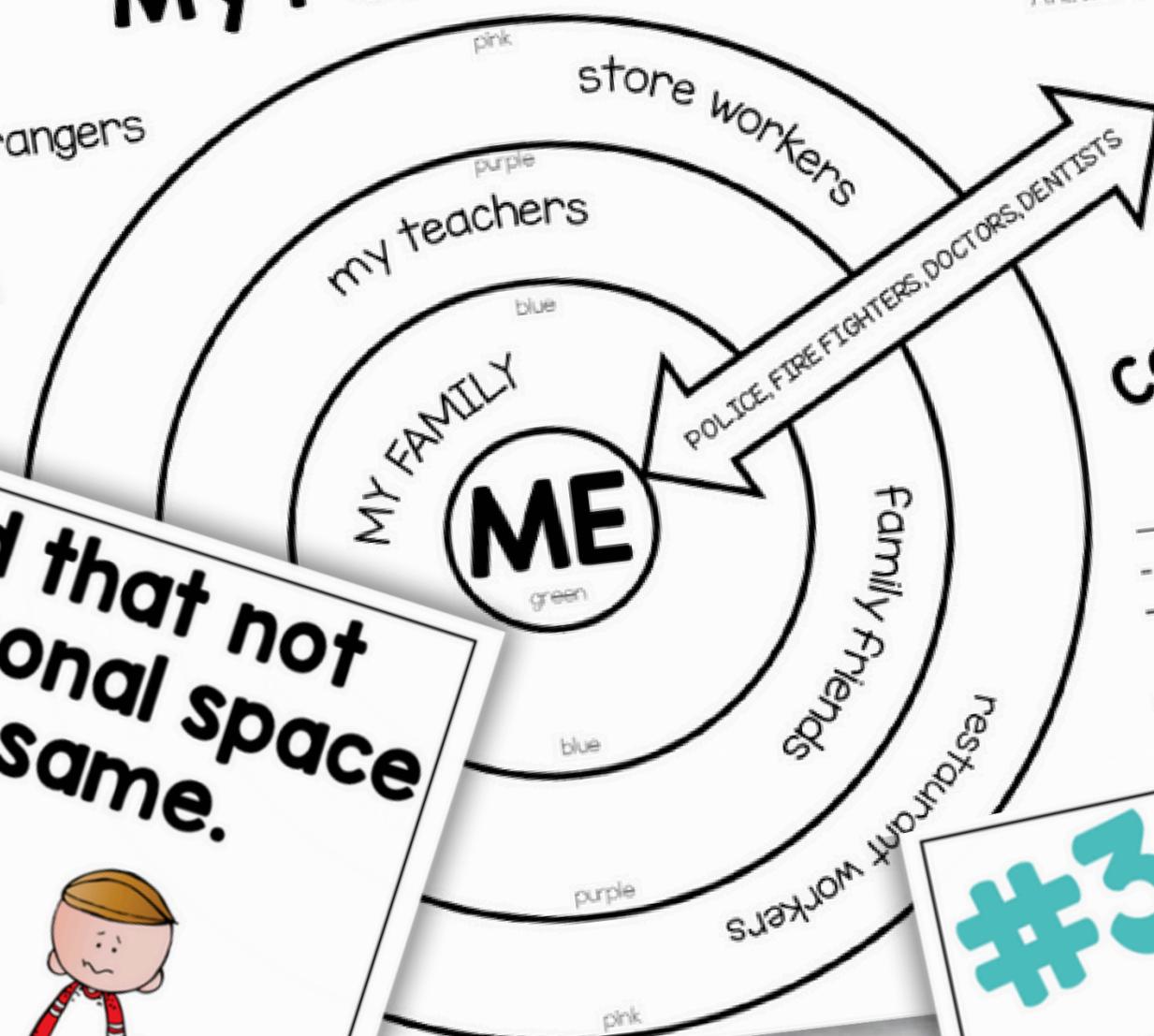
Do you ever feel like it is hard to stay in your own bubble? When is it the hardest? How do you do that?



My Personal Space Target

Name _____

Directions: Color the target using the color code. Answer the questions.



Can you name a person who is...

In your bubble _____

In your purple _____

We understand that not everyone's "personal space bubble" is the same.



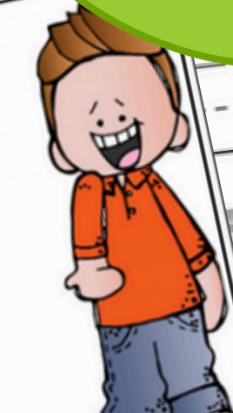
Students struggling to keep hands to themselves or respect peer space?

Use in morning meeting, behavior plans, or whole-group SEL

Kid-approved visuals + ready-to-go plans = instant SEL success!

#3

Talk about how it makes you feel when someone is respectful of your



BONUS: NARRATED STORY + GOOGLE SLIDES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

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These links are included in your PDF download after purchase!

WANT MORE TOOLS TO TEACH SOCIAL SKILLS? BUNDLE & SAVE!

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SOCIAL STORIES & SEL ACTIVITIES BUNDLE

Classroom Expectations • Behavior Procedures
• Emotional Regulation Skills

80+ SOCIAL STORIES
Print • Digital
• Narrated Video

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It Is Okay Not To Be First
(A Social Story About Taking Turns And Being Patient)

I Need To Use Self-Control When I Am At School
(A Social Story About Learning to Stop and Think)

I Am Only The Boss Of Me
Social Story About Making Your Own Choices and Decisions

280+ SEL ACTIVITIES

POSTERS • WORKSHEETS • ROLE PLAY • VISUAL SUPPORTS & MORE

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

social stories & social skills activities

bundle 1

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It Is Okay Not To Be First
social Story About Taking Turns And Being Patient)

It Is Important To Be A Good Sport
Social Story About Appropriate Behaviors When Playing Games At School)

6 PRINT & DIGITAL SOCIAL STORIES INCLUDED

posters role play activities discussion cards & MORE

PERFECT FOR BEHAVIOR PLANS, COUNSELING GROUPS & WHOLE-CLASS SEL

ABOUT ONE GIGGLE AT A TIME



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- ♥ Helping teachers create classroom communities that foster positive relationships.
- ♥ Helping students unlock their potential for greatness.
- ♥ Helping parents provide support for young learners to set them up for success.
- ♥ Making learning FUN!

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social emotional learning



classroom community



parent/family connection



classroom management



teaching ideas



seasonal activities