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## Root Safety Strategies



### **SHOUT NO!**

#### **RUN — TELL Someone**

If someone asks you to do something that makes you feel confused, uncomfortable, or sad, leave the situation as soon as you can and tell a *safe adult* about it.

Shh..

### **KEEP and SPEAK Secrets**

**KEEP** Secrets have endings. They don't hurt or make you feel mixed-up. They have an ending like a surprise birthday party. **SPEAK** Secrets do not have an ending. All secrets about touching are **SPEAK** Secrets. They need to be told to a *safe adult*.



### **Buddy System**

There is safety in numbers. Bring a buddy with you when you go places.



### **Trust Your INSTINCTS**

Your instincts are the feelings inside of you that warn you of danger. Pay attention to your body's alarm system.



### **DIGNITY and RESPECT**

All people deserve to be treated with dignity and respect. Everybody is equal regardless of where they come from, or the experiences they have had. You need to recognize your own self-worth and expect to be treated well.

NO!

### **If asked to go and your parents don't know, SHOUT NO!**

Always ask your parents/guardians before going anywhere. No matter who asks you to go, say "No" if you haven't asked your parents/guardians first. Your parents must know before you go!



### **If asked to share and your parents aren't aware, SAY NO!**

Always ask your parents before sharing or accepting treats or gifts from someone. Your parents must be aware before you share online, too!