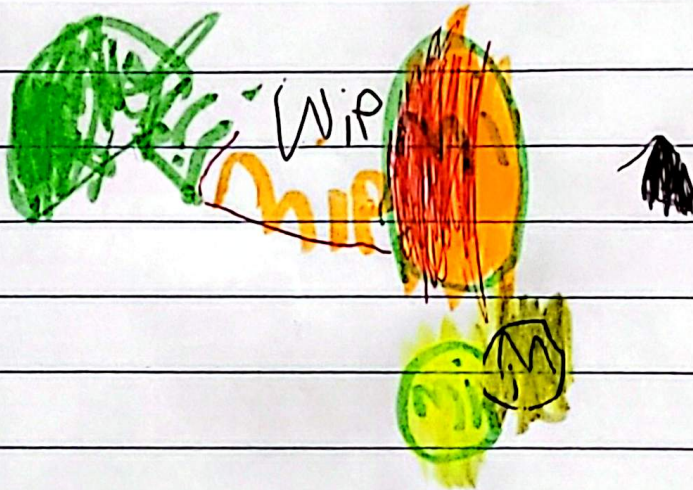


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Use the MBF 5 Safety Rules[®] to help keep children safe!



Know What's Up

Talk to children and listen to them. Ask them questions about their activities and people they spend time with. Learn about the technology and devices they are using or can access.



Spot Red Flags

Teach children safety concepts such as personal space and boundaries, respecting themselves and others, secrets and tricks, and digital safety. Educate them about the dangers present in society, how to spot Red Flag behaviors to identify unsafe situations, and how to seek help to minimize their risk of being victimized.



Make a Move

If you suspect a child is being harmed, trust yourself and act. If they tell you that abuse or bullying has happened, praise them for telling you and take action immediately. Report bullying to the school or organization where it occurred. Report child abuse to your state child welfare agency (visit www.child-welfare.gov/organizations for state agency contact information). Report unsafe online behaviors to law enforcement or the Cybertipline at 800-843-5678.



Talk It Up

Talk to children and other adults about safety, unsafe situations, and the Safety Rules. Let them know they can talk to you about safety when the need arises and you will listen and help.

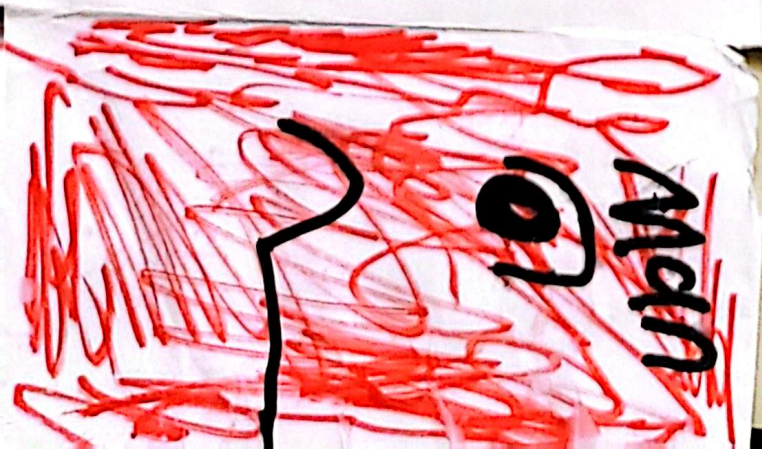
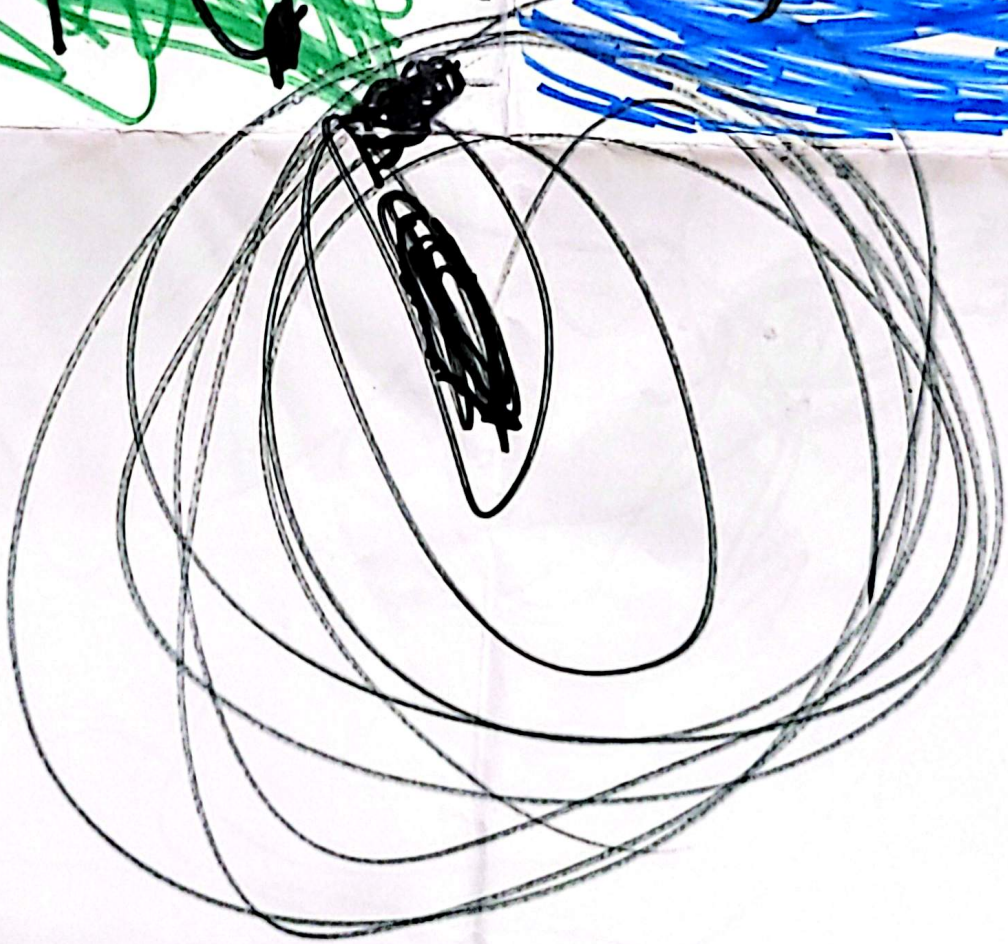


No Blame | No Shame

Let children know they are never to blame if anything happens to them because adults are responsible for keeping them safe. Let them know they should never be ashamed to tell you about Red Flags, abuse, bullying, or other unsafe situations. Let them know you will support them.

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