



Age Appropriate Security Lockdown Teacher Talking Points

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Developmental Level	Discussion Content
Preschool – Early Elementary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teachers are here to protect you and keep you safe from people who might want to hurt other people.2. The need to hide out in the classroom and be very quiet is sometimes required to be safe.3. Leaving the room or play yard very quickly may be necessary to be safe.4. Following the Teacher’s directions is very important to keeping us all safe.
Upper Elementary	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Teachers are here to protect you and keep you safe from people who might want to hurt other people at school.2. The need to hide in the classroom and be very quiet is sometimes required to be safe from those who want to hurt others. Hiding is to keep the attacker out and to not let them know that anyone is inside. To hide we close/lock doors and windows, close blinds, turn off lights, move to where we cannot be seen and be very quiet.3. Leaving the room or yard very quickly may be necessary to be get away from the attacker. The teacher will give you instructions if this is necessary.4. Following the Teacher’s directions is very important to keeping us all safe when hiding or escaping from an attacker.