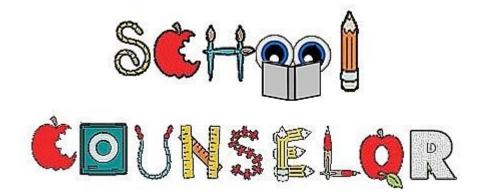
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A Guide to All Things Guidance





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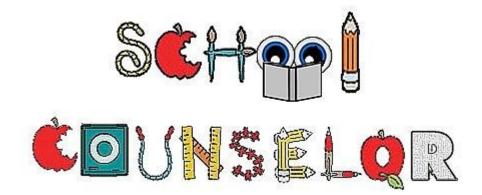
*in order of use

Unique	Special; Different
Self-Esteem	How we feel about ourselves
Empathy	Feeling with someone; To put your- self in someone else's shoes
Assertive	Acting strong and firm, but polite
	(e.g. using an "I feel" statement)
Bullying	Intentional (on purpose) mean be- havior that happens repeatedly
	(more than once)
Decision	The act of making up one's mind
Outcome	What happens after you make a de- cision



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Refusal	To say no
Respect	Treat others the way you want to be treated
Conflict	Disagreement; fight; argument
Resolution	Ways to solve a conflict
Escalate (a conflict)	Go up; increase
Deescalate	Go down; decrease
Communication	Sending verbal or nonverbal mes- sages to another person

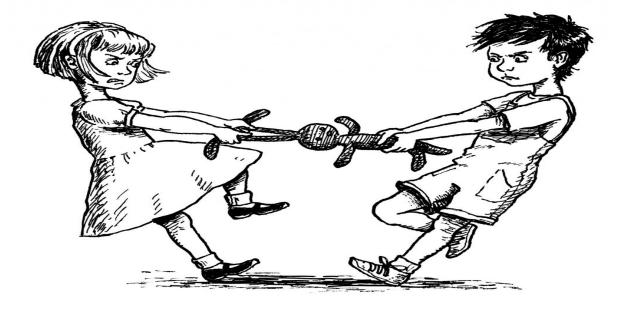


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Peer Pressure	Strong influences to make a group member do something
Stress	Nervous, uptight, uneasy feeling
Stressor	Something that causes you stress
Responsibility	Showing a duty to deal with some- thing
Perseverance	Never giving up
Career	Job; work; vocation
Entrepreneur	One who is willing to take the risks involved in starting and managing a business

ABCD of Conflict Solving

A—Ask, "What's the problem?" B—Brainstorm solutions. C—Choose the best solution for you. D—Do it.





10 Ways to Solve Conflicts*

- 1. Ignore
- 2. Share
- 3. Apologize
- 4. Chance (e.g. roll a die, flip a coin)
- 5. Talk it out
- 6. Humor
- 7. Avoid
- 8. Compromise
- 9. Postpone
- 10. Get Help

*This is reviewed primarily with 3rd and 4th graders.

I feel	State how you feel.
When you	State the problem.
Because	State why.

EXAMPLE

I feel frustrated, When you don't listen to what I am saying, Because what I am saying is important and I want you to hear it.



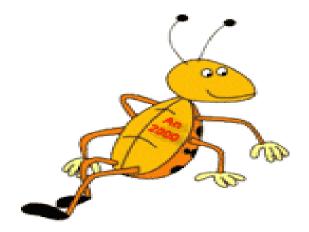
An alternative to the 'I Feel' statement can be used for younger children.

A Bug and A Wish

It bugs me when . . . State the problem. I wish you would . . . State what you want the person to do.

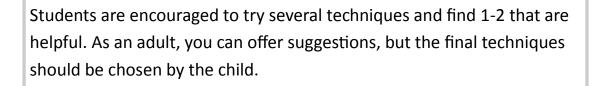
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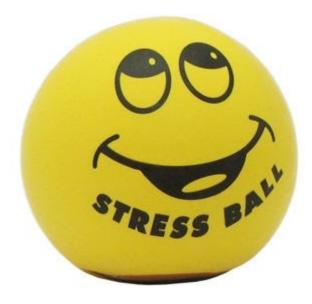
It **bugs** me when you don't listen to me. I **wish** you would listen to me when I talk.



How to help kids handle stress

- Slow, deep breathing
- Listening to calming music
- Stretching
- Imagery
- Talking with a trusted person
- Tightening and relaxing muscles
- Drawing
- Reading
- Petting animals
- Exercise





I'm Sorry

for . . .

When I did this, I made other people feel. . .

Next time, I . . .