



10/10 for behavior!



Save the Children promises to make sure that you boys and girls always feel safe and protected during our projects and by our personnel

ANYONE WHO WORKS WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN MUST RESPECT THESE RULES AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE RESPECTED BY OTHERS:



They must **listen to** you, always knowing and defending your rights while doing their best on your behalf and taking into account all your suggestions and opinions on anything involving you;

Make sure there is a climate of respect among all the young people and adults who work here;

Be ready to recognize and handle any situations that could expose you to any type of risk;

Not tolerate any form of mistreatment, abuse or violence involving you or anyone else.



WHAT THEY SHOULD NEVER DO:

Mistreat you, humiliate you, threaten you, hurt you, offend you, treat you differently from anyone else;

Offer you **money**, either as a gift or in exchange for some kind of help, favour or request;

Force you to do things **you are ashamed** of or that you do not like for some other reason;

Touch **your body** in a way that makes you uncomfortable;

Ask you to do something **sexual**, either in person or over internet or a cell phone;

Involve you in **illegal** situations or behaviour (stealing, drug dealing, other unlawful activities).

And how should they young people treat each other?

Never violently or in a way that humiliates somebody else, No one should be forced to do something that makes them uncomfortable, that they do not understand or that is not allowed under the law.

Remember that no adults, no matter who it is, can ever behave in a way that is unpleasant or embarrassing for you, or that is violent or unsettling, especially with regard to your sexuality and the intimacy of your body and feelings.

IF ONE OF THESE THINGS HAPPENS TO YOU, OR IF YOU ARE AFRAID IT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU OR TO ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, NEVER KEEP IT A SECRET!

Even – and especially – if it involves an adult whom you trust and who is supposed to take care of you or work for you.



Talk about it with:

- A family member;

• _____
(the Save the Children administrator):

- Another adult who works here and with whom you feel comfortable talking



Or:

Put a message in “The please help me box”, if it is available within the project site you attend.

The box is opened every day by the administrator of Save the Children, together with another adult.

We will take whatever worries you have seriously, providing you with the help you need in a respectful, confidential manner.



If you prefer, you can speak directly with:

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