

# Cool Tool of the Week

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS: Be safe, Be caring, Be respectful

NAME OF THE SKILL: Hands Off

## Purpose of the lesson and why it is important:

1. Safety is a good thing
2. To teach children to keep their hands to themselves
3. To teach children about personal space

## Teaching Examples:

1. You want to grab your friend's arm to get her/his attention, but you remember that you must keep your hands to yourself. You decide to call her/his name instead.
2. When you accidentally bump into someone, make sure that you excuse yourself and apologize even though it may have been an accident.
3. If someone does bump into you, or accidentally hurts you, still—hands off. Use words, not hands.

## Kid Activities/ Role Play

1. Role-play conflict resolution situations
2. Discuss different things you can say or do
3. Brainstorm dangerous situations when you need to tell an adult immediately

## Follow Up and Reinforcement Activities:

1. Verbally praise and give gotcha's for students that keep their hands to themselves.
2. Precorrect before recess, lining up and dismissal.