



Scenario 1:

You're in the middle of a kids' club group when you see a child running out of the room through a side door. What should you do?



Scenario 3:

A child sitting near you towards the end of the group shares that they don't want to go home as it doesn't feel safe. They ask if they could come to your house instead. What should you do in this situation?



Scenario 4:

Two children in the after-school club have started fighting. They are two children well known to you. How do you respond to this situation?



Scenario 2:

A child in the group you're helping with asks you if they can tell you a secret. The child gestures that you should follow them to a quieter side of the room. What should you do?

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Try not to look shocked and reassure them. Explain that they won't be able to come to your home, and then speak to a leader who will then chat to the child.

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Alert an adult leader immediately and make sure that you keep sight of the child until a leader is present. Don't chase the child or shout at them, as this could lead to them running further away.

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Politely explain to them that you can't promise to keep their secret. Explain that they could have to share what was said with a leader. Don't offer to go anywhere with them alone or share a secret of your own.

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Let a leader know straight away what is going on. Encourage other children to step back and keep away from the fight. Don't shout at the children or try to pull them apart. You could get hurt or drawn into the fight.



Scenario 5:

One of the children (Paul) in the club slips and bangs his head on the side of a table. Paul is upset and walks towards you, asking for help. How do you respond?



Scenario 7:

Lucas, one of the children in your group, is upset because of what another child has said to them. They are crying and very emotional. What do you do?



Scenario 8:

Sam needs to go to the toilet and asks you to take him. Sam is 8. What do you do in this situation?



Scenario 6:

Tiegan is waving a pair of scissors around during a craft session at messy church. How do you respond to Tiegan?

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Try talking softly and kindly to Lucas. Seek to get his attention and see if he will explain what happened. Get a leader if you think they need more support. Don't sit them on your knee. Promise anything to get them to calm down.

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Console Paul and tell him to sit down. Fetch a leader who can offer first aid. Don't just tell him to carry on playing, and don't try to offer first aid yourself (you're not trained or qualified to do so).

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Politely ask Tiegen to put down the scissors and explain why her behaviour isn't very safe. Ask if she can give you the scissors. If she refuses, let a leader know, and they can then respond. Don't shout at Teigan or try to snatch the scissors off her.

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You can show him where the toilets are but do not enter the cubicle. Don't help him undress/redress. If they need further help, then get a leader (2 required) to support him and return to the main body of the club.



Scenario 9:
Hannah, aged 10, asks for a selfie and wants to befriend you on Instagram. How do you respond?



Scenario 10:
Tendai, a young boy in the group, is a little upset and asks you for a cuddle. What do you think you should do?

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Firstly, touch should always be initiated by the young person and should be about their needs, not your own. Ideally, offer a space where he can sit next to you. Talk to him and see if you can reassure him.

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Gently explain that that isn't possible. See if Hannah wants to do another activity in the session.