Let's Talk H.E.A.L.T.H.Y Communication

6th grade Prevention Education



Let's Talk:

- What does *healthy* mean?
- What is *communication*?
- What is *healthy communication?*

- Who do you *communicate* with? How?
- What types of relationships do you have?
- Draw your own circle of influence





H - Honesty

- What does it mean to be honest?
- Why is honesty important?
- How does honesty make a person and a relationship **HEALTHY**?
- How do you communicate honestly?



E - Equality

- What does it mean for people to be **equal**?
- How does a person feel when they are treated as an equal?
- How can we treat one another equally?

A - Awareness

- What does it mean to be *aware*?
- How is awareness **HEALTHY**?
- What should you be aware of?



L - Limits

- What are limits?
- Types of limits personal or physical
- How do you communicate limits?
- How do you respect others' limits?



Whenever you're with another person, you should ask yourself, "Are we respecting each other's boundaries?"



People I can talk to about difficult things

People who make me feel happy to be around



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People who make it difficult to be my best self

T - Trust

- What does it mean to *trust*?
- What does trust feel like?
- How do you build trust?
- Who is a safe, trustworthy person in your life?
- Who are you a safe, trustworthy person for?



H - to be Heard

- What does it mean to be *heard*?
- Why is this important for HEALTHY communication?
- How can you be a good listener?
- What about pressure or coercion?



Y - Be Yourself

- What does it mean to be yourself in a relationship?
- How can you communicate authentically?
- Who can you be yourself around?



Technology & H.E.A.L.T.H.Y. Communication



- What does HEALTHY communication look like online or by phone?
- Sexting Using any electronic devise to send or receive pictures, videos or messages of a sexual nature
- Is this HEALTHY communication? Why or why not?
- How does it affect you and others?

How to be H.E.A.L.T.H.Y.

- Be **HONEST** with yourself and others
- Treat others as an **EQUAL** worthy of respect
- Be AWARE and be ready
- Know your **LIMITS** and be able to communicate them
- Be a person others can **TRUST**
- Know the importance of being **HEARD**
- Be YOURSELF

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