Classroom activity

Identifying people to talk to

Year level 3





Duration	30 minutes	
Learning intention	Students identify who their friends can talk to if they aren't OK.	RU ⊕ K?a
Activity focus	This activity allows students to think about trusted people who they can talk to. It considers people across a range of environments, including; school, home and the community. Students understand that they can offer a lot of support just by talking to someone.	
Resources required	O Hand template with five fingers	
Curriculum and wellbeing themes	Connectedness and belongingRelationships	
Success criteria	 I can identify people to talk to if I'm not OK. I can identify people who can help if my friend is not OK. 	
Activity description	 As a class, discuss: what clubs, organisations or groups are you a part of? Brainstorm a range of groups on the board. As a class, discuss: Who are people within these groups that a friend can talk to? As a class discuss: Why can we talk to these people? What qualities do they have? Using the hand template, students identify 5 people they can turn to if they need to talk to someone. Encourage students to choose people from 2-3 different clubs, organisations or groups from their everyday lives. Looking at their completed support hand, ask students to circle the people a friend could talk to if they're not feeling OK. 	
Differentiation	 Support strategies: provide students with structure e.g. select 1 per home, 1 person from a club (sport or after school) and 1 member from the strategies: Students trace their own hand and personalis write 5 trusted adults who they can talk to. 	om the community.
Reflection question	When helping a friend, how can you help them talk to a trusted adult?	
Remote learning	 Students trace their hand Encourage students to include someone they could call or message as one of their trusted people. This will help them think of people who can support themselves or a friend if they are not feeling OK. 	



Identifying people to talk to – My support hand



