



Role Plays: Adults Crossing Boundaries

Instructions: Pick a role play, then choose who will be the person bringing up the concern, who will be the person to cross boundaries and who will be the observer. When you're done - switch; make sure everyone gets the chance to be in each role.

The Model

- Set the tone - shared responsibility and accountability
- Describe the behavior
- State what you want
- Speak up and set boundaries

Slide Name: Role Play Scenarios

Parent/Family Scenarios

- Your child has told you your spouse asked them to keep a secret about buying them something.
- You are concerned that your spouse may be looking at illegal images.
- Aunt Mary (visiting for 2 weeks) tells your 6 year-old that he is going to break lots of hearts, and jokes about being younger so that she can take a "roll in the hay with him."

Professional Caregiver/Educator Scenarios

- A parent tells you that your assistant teacher texted their 14 year-old that they are "sexy."

- A parent in your day camp program has been bringing gifts to another camper (not his own child) and asking personal questions about the child's home life.
- In the teacher's lounge, you overhear the librarian talking on the phone about an overseas trip, and how cool it was to see so many young, pretty girls "dating" older men.

Concerned Community Member Scenarios

- You have noticed that your neighbor has been standing at the bus stop with a group of children since school started.
- In your house of worship, you've noticed a religious leader taking a special interest in a 13 year-old, often bringing them alone to their office.
- Your supervisor has been bringing his 9 year-old to work daily after school, and a colleague has been spending a lot of time with her and you have observed him telling this girl that her dad just doesn't understand her the way he does and he has been talking about the dating websites he has been visiting.