



23. The safety house

What to do - Students

The Safety House Program is a special program for protecting kids walking to and from school. There are some special 'Safety Houses' in the areas near your school where kids can go to if they feel unsafe.

1. Go to the Safety House WA website on www.safetyhousewa.org.au and find out how you can identify a Safety House; the reasons for using a Safety House; and how they can be used by kids traveling to and from school each day whenever they feel unsafe.
2. Write a short essay about what you find out about Safety Houses.

Teacher tips

Curriculum Framework: This activity links to CF outcomes:

The Arts	
English	1, 8,9
Health and Physical Education	1,2
LOTE	
Mathematics	
Society and Environment	1,2,7
Science	
Technology and Enterprise	1

Conducting the activity: This activity is designed as an individual, group or whole class activity.

Class discussion: Commence the discussion with topics such as: walking with awareness and confidence, knowing what a stranger is, getting help when lost or having a problem, dealing with hurtful words, saying no to unwanted touch, and dealing with bullies.

Expanding the activity: The activity could be expanded by looking at broader issues of stranger danger and the 'Safety House' scheme within the school.

Website links:

www.safetyhousewa.org.au