

Life Skills - Stranger Awareness (Discussion/Role Play/Scripts)

All LTC students to receive a copy of our LTC Stranger Awareness book 'TC Gets Jungle Smart' **on payment for grading**. Encourage parents to read to children each week, giving opportunity to discuss 'Stranger Awareness' issues.

All Instructors to use the instructor teaching script below for discussion with the LTC's.

All parents to receive a complimentary information pack, including Instructor Script below to discuss with their children.

Little Tiger Cubs – Stranger Awareness – Instructor Script

Q. Can anyone tell me if they know who a stranger is?

A. A stranger is a person your family does not know. A stranger could be a man, woman, teenager or older child whom you do not know.

Q. How do we know if a stranger is nice or not?

A. We do not know if a stranger is nice or not just by looking at them and therefore you should always be very careful around any stranger.

Q. If a stranger is bad will they be dressed like the bad strangers in cartoons and movies?

A. You might think that you can tell if a stranger is nice or not nice by the way they are dressed but you will not be able to tell by looking at a stranger if they are nice or not.

Q. What might a stranger do?

A. A stranger might come up to you in the street or in the park and they may begin talking to you as if they know you. They might offer you sweets or ask you if you would like to come on a walk with them. They might ask if you want you to come with them to see a puppy or a kitten. Never go anywhere with a stranger and never go off anywhere without telling your parent or trusted carer.

Q. Are all strangers bad?

A. We just cannot tell who is bad or good and therefore it is always best to stay away from a strangers and to stay close to your parents and family.

Q. Who is a safe stranger?

A. Safe strangers are people whom children can safely ask for help if they are lost or if they need to speak to someone when their parents and family are not there. Safe strangers are people like police officers, firefighters, nursery teachers, teachers and head teachers.

Q. How can I recognise a safe stranger?

A. Safe strangers are easy to recognise as police officers and firefighters wear special uniforms and nursery teachers and teachers are usually known to you. If you need help then you should go and speak to a safe stranger.

Q. What if a car stops and the person inside wants to ask me something?

A. Never approach a car that pulls over. Do not go close to the car or speak to the person inside and certainly never get into a car with a stranger.

Q. Is it ever okay to go talk to a stranger or to go anywhere with a stranger?

A. No it is not safe to speak to strangers and never ever go anywhere with someone you do not know.

Q. Is there an easy way to remember what to do if you meet a stranger and you feel in danger?

A. Yes, remember the Run, Yell, and Tell rule. It is okay to scream out really loud 'HELP! STRANGER!' if you feel you are in danger. Get away from the source of the danger as fast as you can and run towards a place where there are lots of people if you are able to. Tell a trusted adult what has happened and stay safe around strangers.