

Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.

Discussion Rules Activity

Ball Toss

You will need a small ball or soft toy that students can toss to each other.

We are going to discuss school safety. While we talk about this, only the person holding the ball (or soft toy) can speak. If you want a turn to speak or ask a question, raise your hand and the person with the ball will toss it to you.

Everyone needs to take at least one turn with the ball.

You can add to what someone else has said by sharing what you think about the topic. If you don't understand what someone has said, you can ask a question. To share information or ask a question, you need to have the ball.

Topics for discussion

Safety during an emergency

School rules and procedures