



STRANGER DANGER!

Strangers

Grade level: Kindergarten & First

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Objective: The children will participate in a kidnapping simulation
The children will learn safety rules

Materials: *The Berenstain Bears Learn about Strangers* by Stan Berenstain, outline of a person, marker

Lesson:

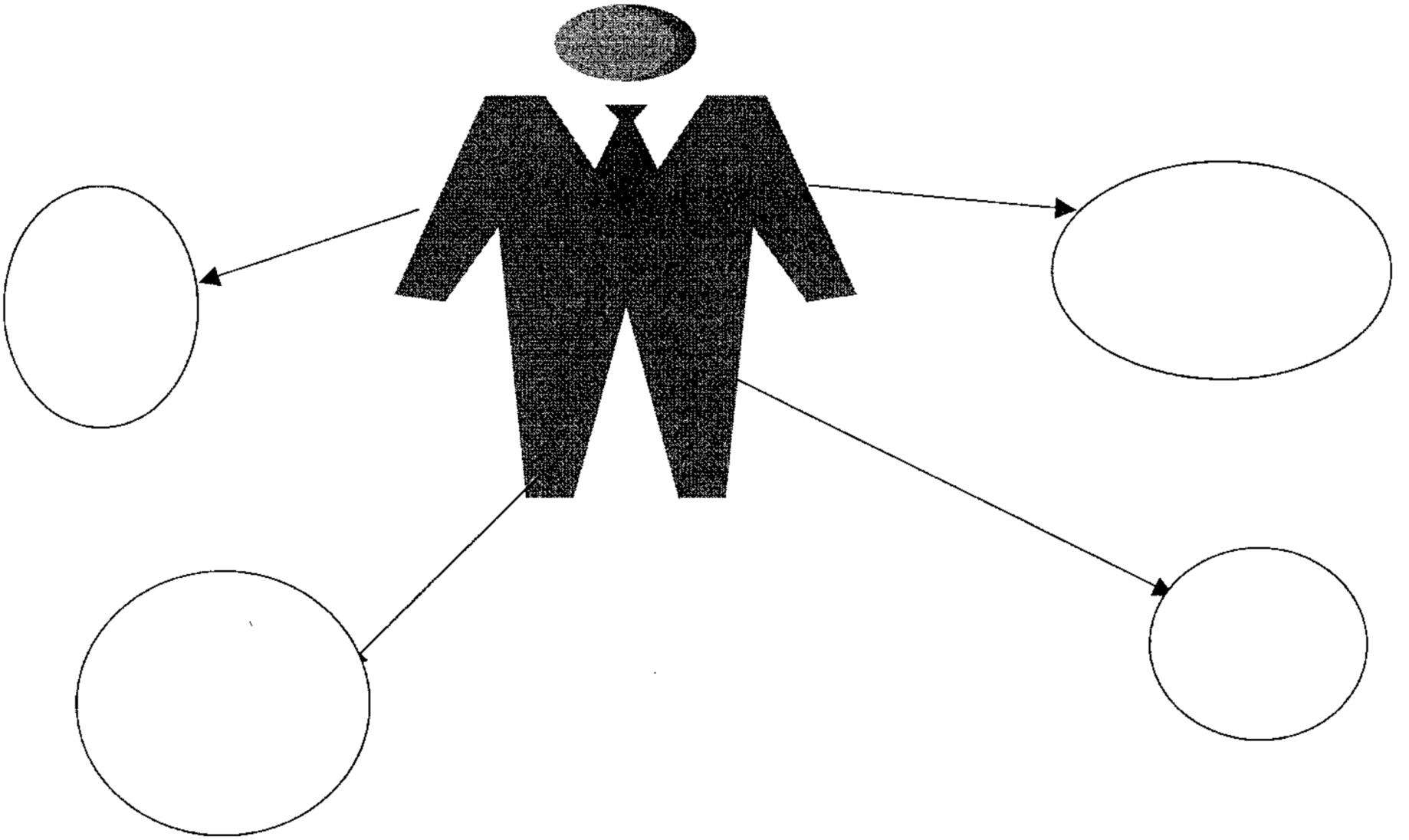
- Complete a KWL chart
 1. What do we want to know about strangers?
 2. What do we know about strangers?
 3. (After reading story) What did we learn about strangers?
- Discuss Mr. McGruff and how he wants to keep children safe from strangers.
- Display an outline of a 'stranger' on chart paper or dry erase board .
- Web information children KNOW about strangers
- Web information children WANT TO KNOW about strangers
- Teacher reads *The Berenstain Bears Learn about Strangers* by Stan Berenstain
- After reading story, refer back to the outline of the 'stranger' and the information they shared
- Write WHAT THE CHILDREN LEARNED about strangers after listening to the book
- Simulate a kidnapping incident
 1. Teacher says something a stranger might say such as:
 - "Do you want to see my new little puppy?"
 - "Would you like a piece of candy?"
 - "Do you want to play a game?"
 2. Children are taught to respond *NO* and *GO TELL*:
 - "*NO! I do not know you!*"
 - Walk away no matter what the stranger says
 - Scream loudly and run away
 - Yell, "This man (woman) is trying to take me away!"
 - Yell, "This person is not my father (or mother)!"

Conclusion:

- Briefly re-visit the stranger outline and discuss the information shared
- Give brief reminders that if a stranger follows or grabs for you, yell, "I don't know you" and run to tell.

Brief Summarization of information shared:

1. Always tell your parents where you are going.
2. Never open the door to a stranger. Let mom or dad come to the door.
3. Bad people do not always look mean or scary.
4. Do not get close to strangers. Have room to run.
5. Don't tell your name and address to anyone you do not know.
6. Never take candy, money or gifts from a stranger.
7. Never get into a car with anyone you do not know.
8. Know safe places you can go. A police station, fire station, library, store, or a friends house.
9. Talk to your parents and come up with a secret code word. Never go with anyone unless they know the secret code word.
10. Call 911 if you do not like what someone is saying on the phone and hang up right away.



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