

Unacceptable Behavior

Following are typical responses from workshop participants who are asked to identify never-acceptable behaviors. Read and discuss with others. Which are observable behaviors, and which are traits that need more precise description? Which are the most important to you?

Hitting	Tantrums	Making fun
Selfishness	Running in rooms	Inappropriate language
Kissing	Destructiveness	Screaming inside
Biting	Dangerous behavior	Laughing when hurt
Spitting	Being knowingly unkind	Running
Hair pulling	Vomiting	Chasing
Bad language	Physical aggression	Cussing
Pushing	Limiting others' choices	Unbuckling seatbelt
Property destruction	Hurting others or self	Taking things
Whining	Teasing others	Moodiness
Throwing at others	Being late	Name calling
Kicking	Violence	Rudeness
Pinching	Manipulation	Leaving room
Arguing	Verbal abuse	Screaming in someone's face
Being verbally unkind	Dishonesty	Biased behavior
Screaming to get attention	Sneakiness	Being judgmental
Constant moving	Defiance	Dominating behavior
Taking things from others	Disrespect	Leaning back in chairs
Lying	Attitude	Tattling
Belligerence	Yelling	Never making waves
Growling	Nose picking	Grabbing
Cursing	Taunting	Harassing others
Breaking things	Being a wet noodle (going limp)	Put downs
Overreaction of caregivers	Putting self or others at risk of emotional or physical injury	Rough play
Self-injury		Interrupting the group