

Creating a Community Agreement

Your group's community agreement is a set of guidelines that help ensure that your workshop is a safe, fun, and inclusive experience for all participants. In the exercise outlined in the Lost & Found Curriculum, your group will create a community agreement together by adding words and phrases to the headings KIND, FUN, and SAFE.

Using tools such as Google Jamboard or the whiteboard in Zoom will make the activity more interactive and feel more collaborative!

You can also use the suggested questions and encourage kids to share their thoughts out loud or in the chat while you type them out on the blank template in the session agenda (screen shared so kids can see).

- » *"What would make you feel that you're being treated **kindly**?"*
- » *"What do you need to have **fun**?"*
- » *"What would make you feel that you're **safe**?"*

If your group needs prompting, refer to the words and phrases on the following page that might fall under each heading. You can prompt them by asking them to answer the question:

What do we need to create a kind/fun/safe space?

KIND

- Empathy
- Understanding
- Support
- Helping others
- Listening
- Being open
- Understanding how words/actions make people feel

FUN

- Welcoming
- Celebrating differences
- New and different experiences
- New and different people
- Discovery
- Creativity
- Openness
- Freedom
- Silliness
- Laughter

SAFE

- Choice
- Privacy
- Boundaries
- Taking breaks
- Stories and feelings protected
- Being accepted for who I am
- No judgment
- Power over my own body and actions
- Voice