



STREET SMART *Kids*

Safety Tips for Children

I never go into a public bathroom alone.

I always trust my "gut" instincts. If I feel uncomfortable, confused or scared, I run and seek help.

It's okay to be cautious of a stranger's motives.

I never talk to anyone on "the other side of the schoolyard fence." Instead, I run and tell a teacher that a stranger was talking to me.

I leave items and clothing with my name on them at home.

If someone I don't know calls out my name – I won't be fooled or confused – I get away from that person.

I know it's okay to say no to someone who makes me feel confused, scared, or uncomfortable.

If I feel sad about something someone did I tell Mom or Dad or a friend or a teacher – I won't keep it a secret.

I deserve to feel safe. I trust my feelings – If anyone makes me feel confused, scared or uncomfortable – I get away from them right away.

I always tell my parents when anyone – even a relative – asks me to keep a secret or offers me money or a gift.

I always tell my parents if someone wants to take my picture.

I know it is okay to say no and it is okay to be impolite if someone makes me feel uncomfortable, scared or confused.

My family trusts me and believes in me.

My family loves me no matter what anyone tells me.

I am smart. I am strong. I know what's going on and I have a right to feel safe.

