

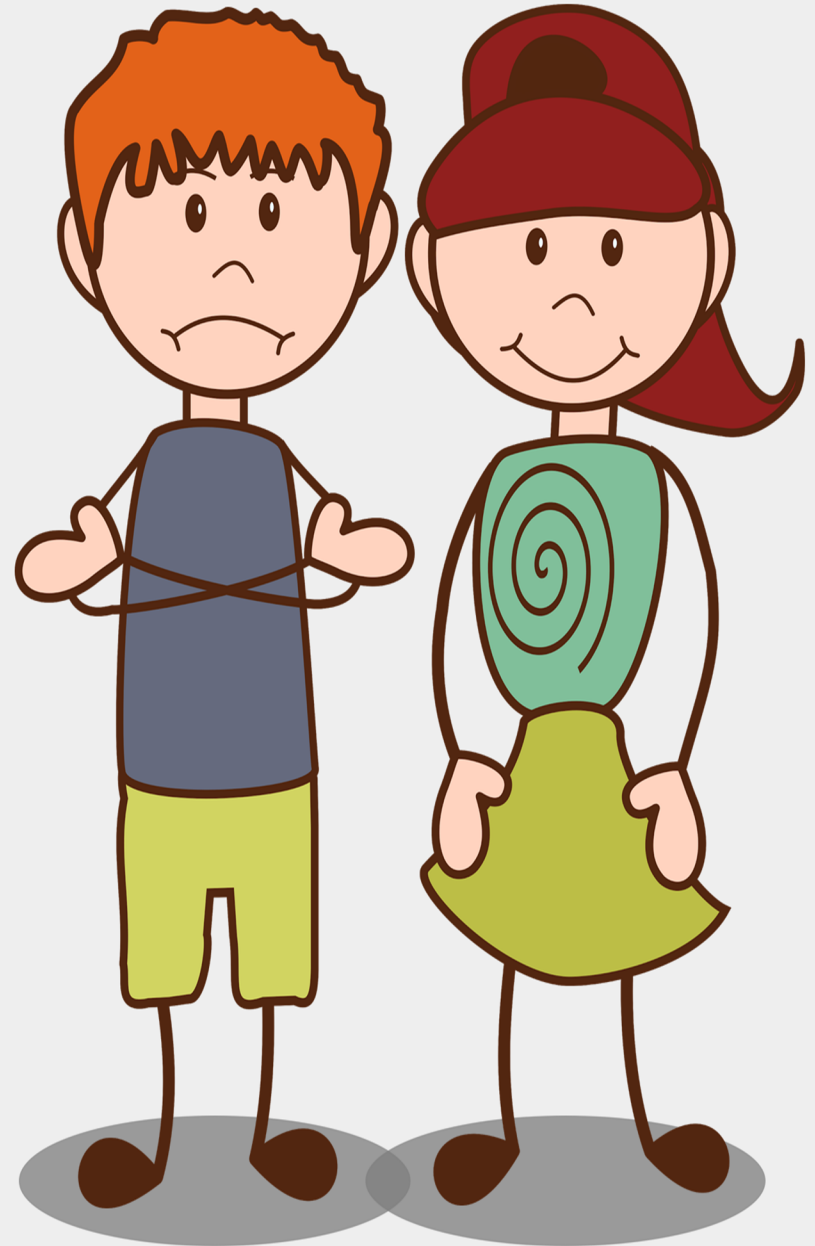
TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

A Social Story About Personal Space.

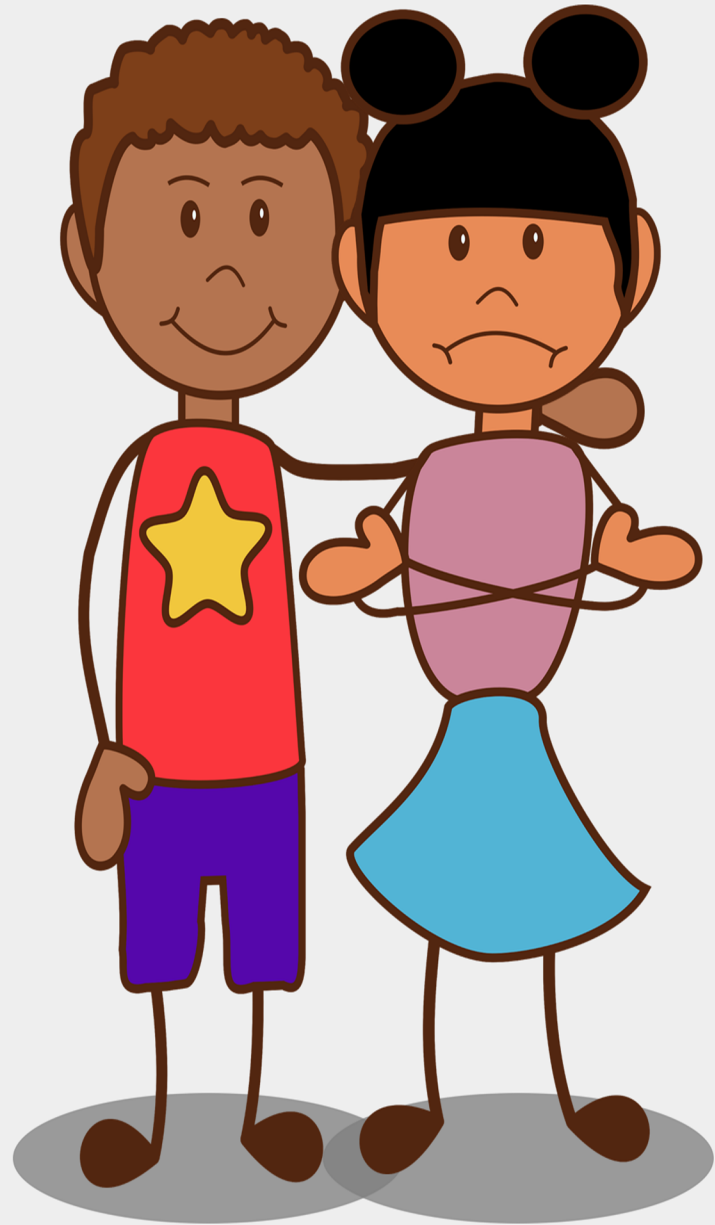
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SOMETIMES I
STAND OR SIT TOO
CLOSE TO PEOPLE.



SOMETIMES I'M
TOUCHING THEM
WHEN THEY DON'T
WANT ME TO.



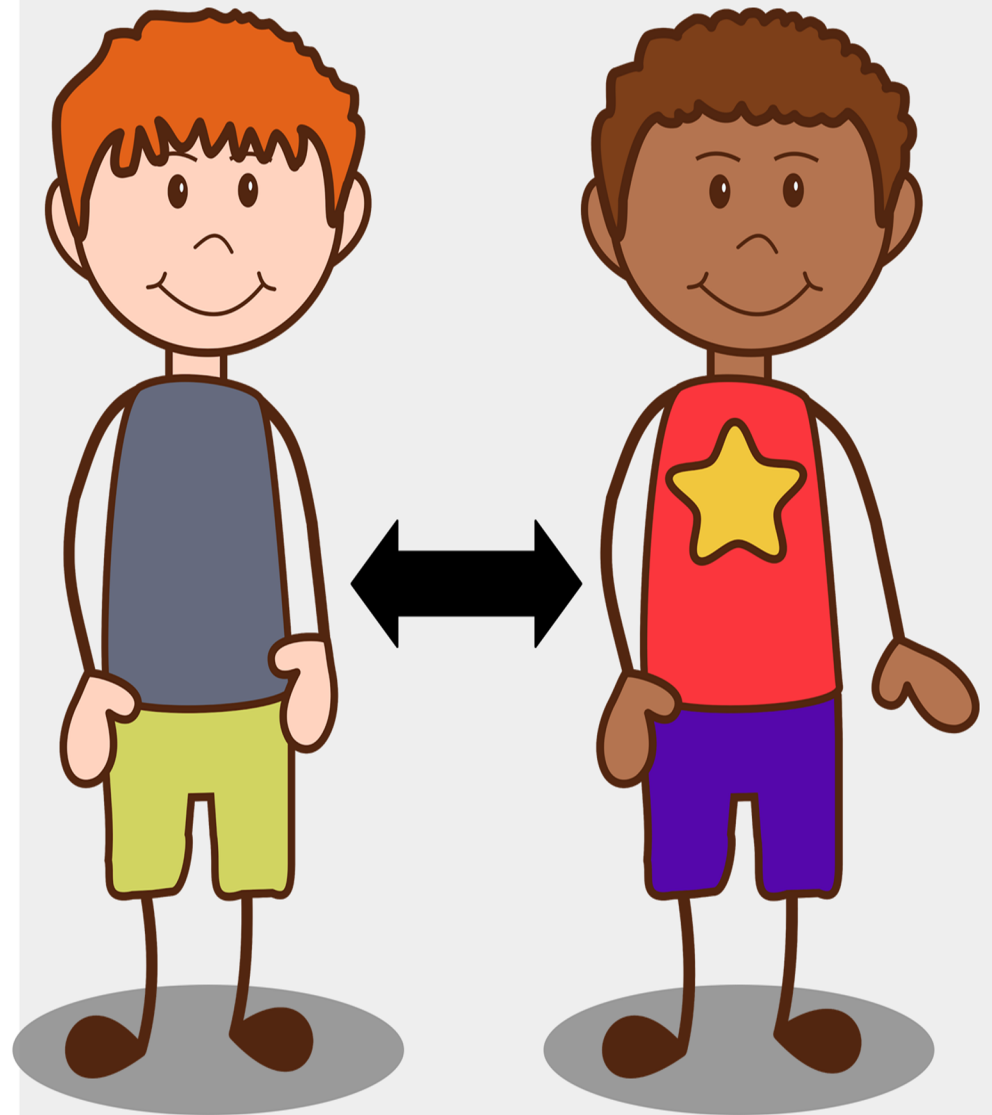
THIS BOTHERS PEOPLE
AND MAKES THEM
FEEL ANNOYED OR
UNSAFE.



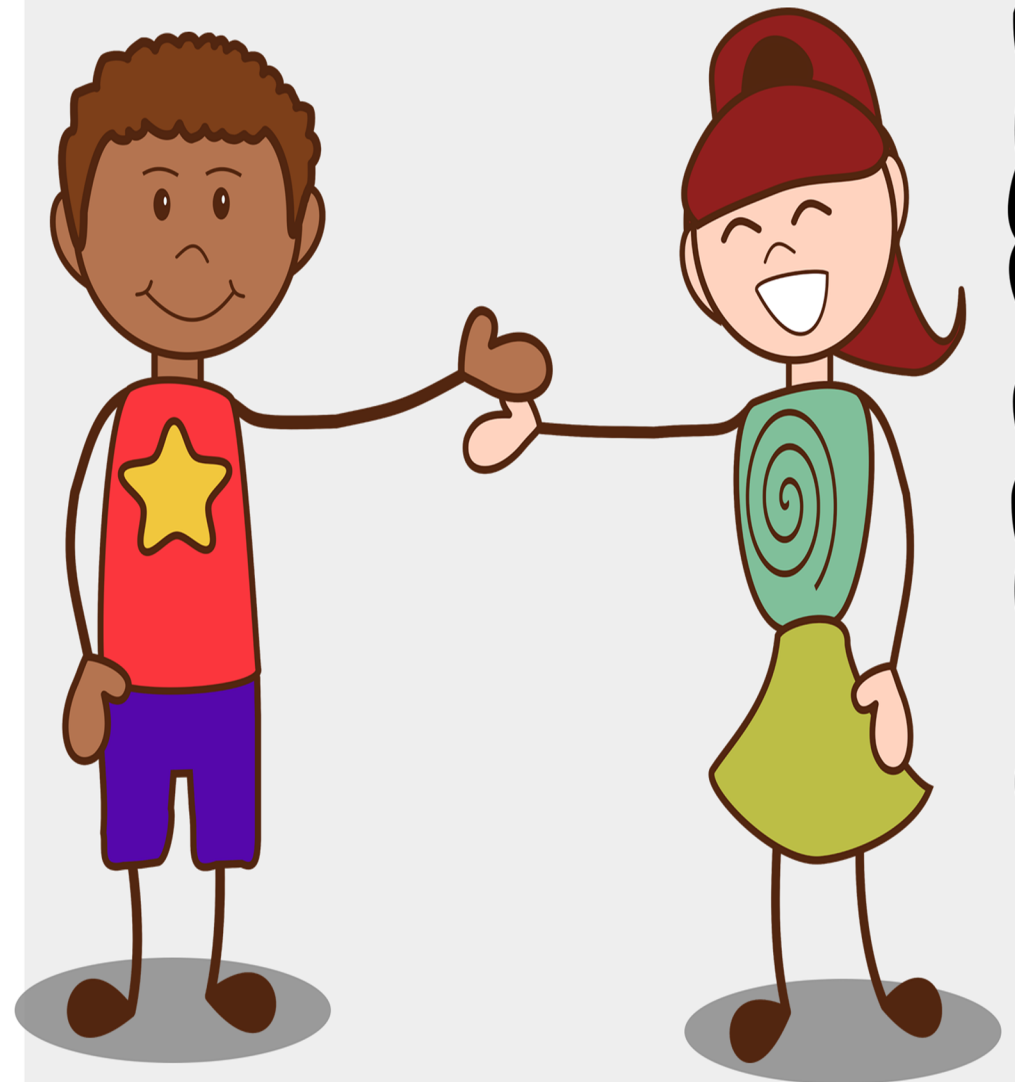
I CAN STAND NEAR
PEOPLE WITHOUT
TOUCHING THEM.



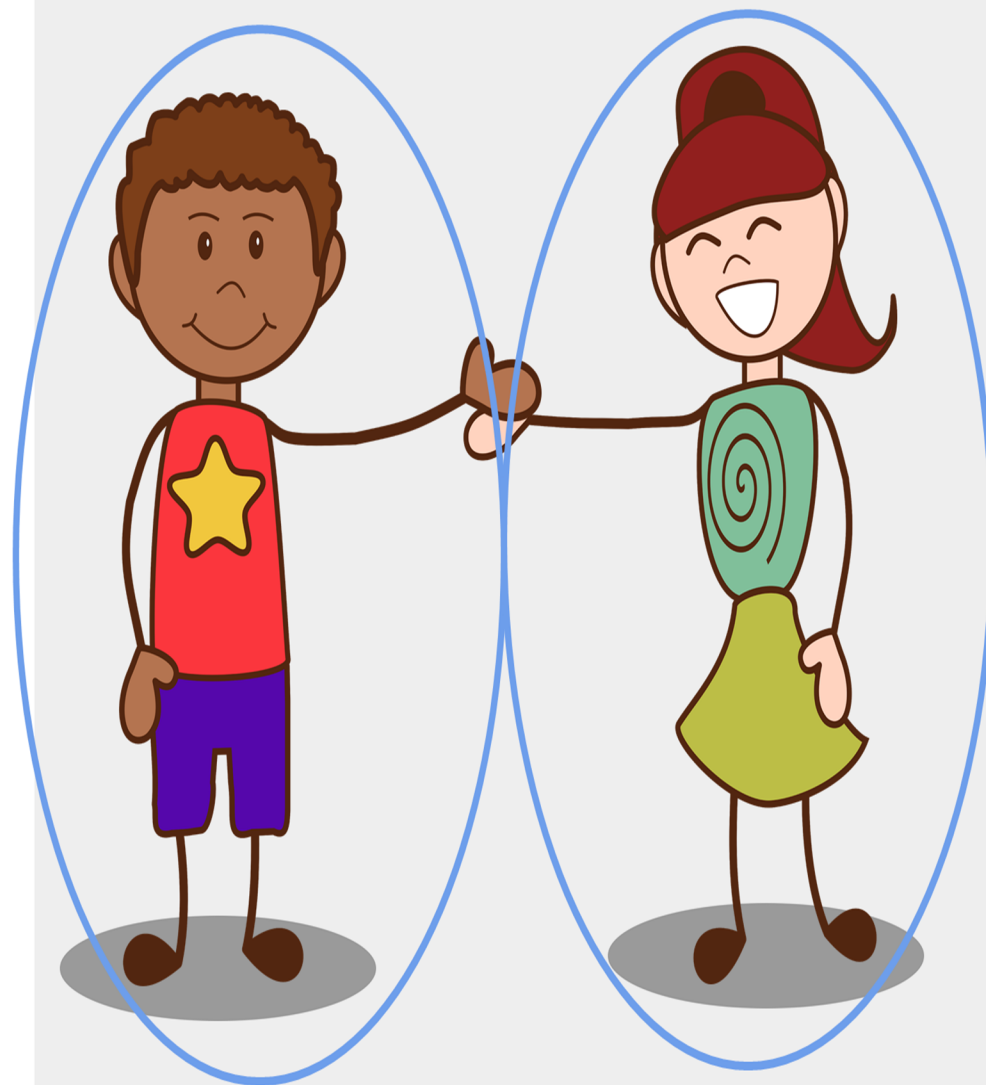
I LEAVE A LITTLE
SPACE BETWEEN US.



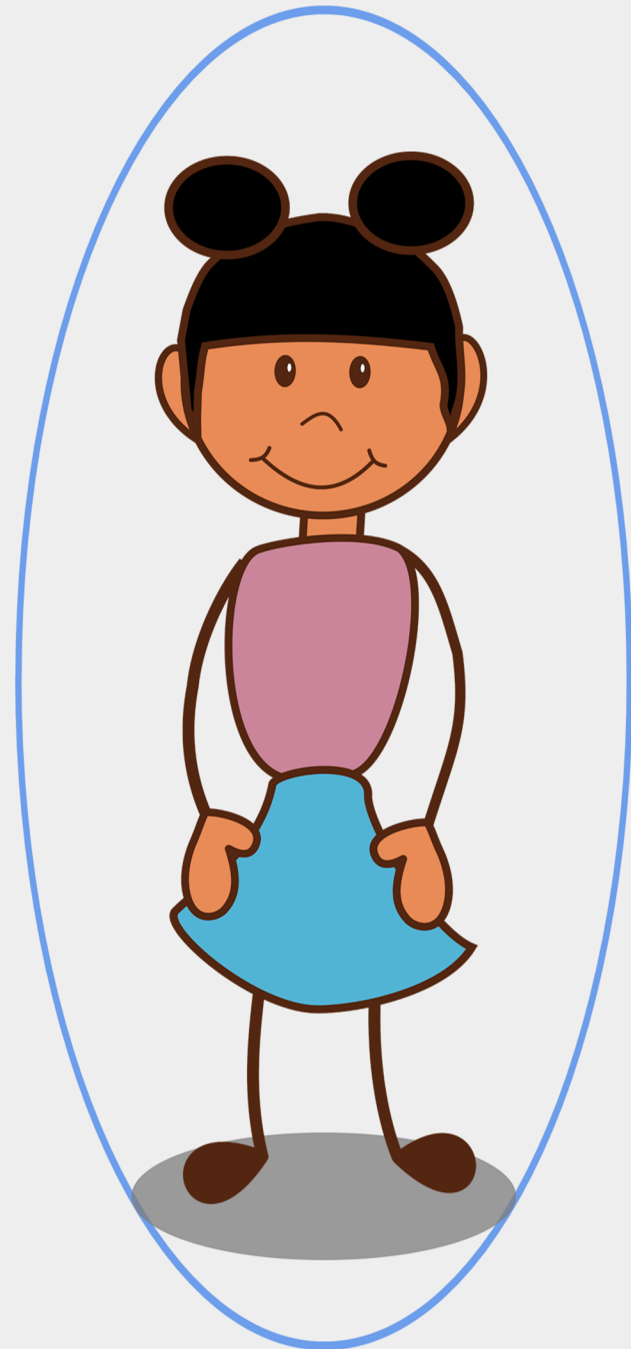
ABOUT AN ARM'S
LENGTH
BETWEEN ME AND
THE OTHER
PERSON WHEN WE TALK.



THIS IS CALLED
PERSONAL SPACE AND
IT IS LIKE AN
INVISIBLE BUBBLE.



THAT SURROUNDS
EVERYONE AND MAKES
THEM FEEL SAFE.



PEOPLE LIKE TALKING TO ME WHEN I RESPECT THEIR
PERSONAL SPACE.

