

Name _____

Circle Of Respect Answer Key

Peer: friend, classmate, cousin, neighbor

Adult: parent, coach, babysitter, librarian, nurse

Authority: teacher, police officer, principal, bus driver, mail carrier, firefighter

Sample reflection answers:

1. Peers are people my age like my friends and classmates. I can talk to them casually.
2. Adults are grown-ups like my parents and coach. I talk to them politely and listen carefully.
3. Authority figures are people who keep me safe or lead me, like teachers and police officers. I show them respect by following directions and using a calm tone.

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Help students identify and differentiate relationship types (peer, adult, authority) and appropriate communication behaviors for each.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For students with limited writing skills, allow them to **verbally sort** the words or use **picture cards**.
 - For higher-functioning students, ask them to **add one more example** for each category.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use a **role-play** game where students greet a peer, an adult, and an authority figure appropriately.
 - Have students draw a **relationship map** showing who belongs in each circle of their lives.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Students can write short scenarios showing positive communication with each type of person.
 - Discuss what might happen if someone mixes up how they speak to different groups (e.g., talking to a teacher like a peer).