



INTRODUCTION AND CLOSING FOR

The Bubbylonian Encounter

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Good morning/afternoon. Welcome, everyone, to a special virtual program about being safe. This program is presented by RESPECT- an organization that stages conversations that help students learn about having safe and healthy relationships with friends and family!

We are going to see a play called The Bubbylonian Encounter, originally written by Gene Mackey and updated by RESPECT. This play teaches students about safe and healthy touch, as well as how to ask for help if you or a friend has experienced unsafe or unhealthy touching, and what to do if someone wants you to keep a secret that makes you feel uncomfortable.

We want you to see this play because we care about you and want you to be able to learn in a safe and healthy school.

When the play is over there will be time for you to ask questions and share your thoughts.

We would like to thank [SEE YOUR INVOICE FOR SPECIFIC FUNDING SOURCES] for the financial support that made this presentation possible.

Right now, let's respectfully watch The Bubbylonian Encounter.

CLOSING REMARKS FROM STAFF/ADMINISTRATORS

(After conclusion of discussion with Actor-Educators)

- I. Ask an adult known to the students to share a brief memory or experience of handling a big feeling or unkind actions.**

- 2. Remind students about the resources available to them at school when they are worried about unsafe touching or secrets that make them feel uncomfortable..**
- 3. Remind students who can help them with difficult situations at school.**
- 4. Thank those who helped sponsor/fund the program.**

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