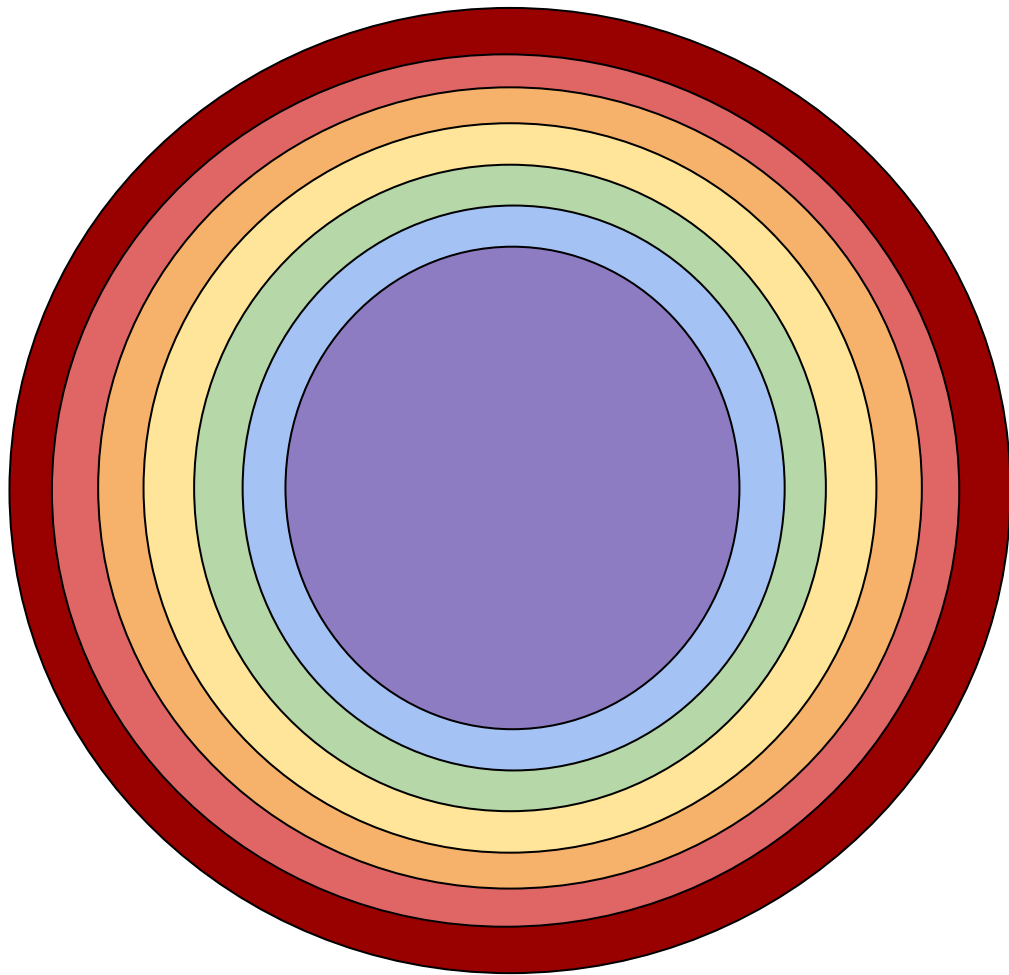


PERSONAL SPACE



- SOCIAL STORY -

This is me.
I have an invisible circle all around me.
This is called personal space.



Everyone has their own personal space.

The only person who should be in your personal circle is YOU.



My purple PERSONAL circle is my boundary.

No one touches me unless I want to be touched and I don't touch other people unless they want me to either.

All around my personal space, is the blue FAMILY circle.

These are my closest family members.

Sometimes, people in my blue circle will enter my personal space for a hug.

But, only if it's okay with me.

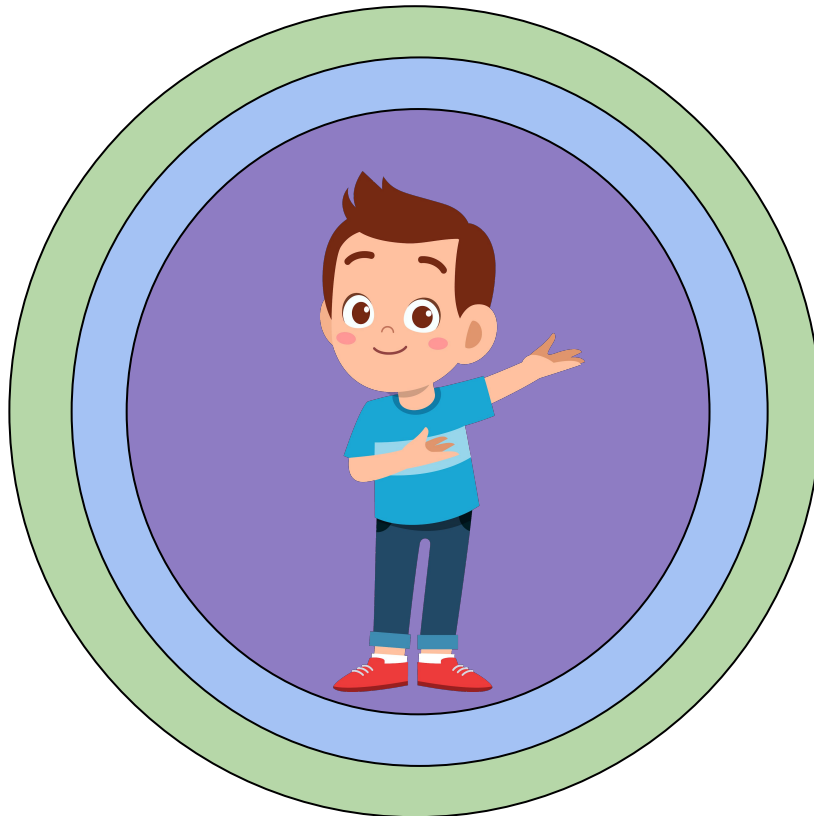


My mom, dad, brother, sister, and pets are in my blue FAMILY circle.

Next, is the green FRIEND circle.

Close friends and other family who doesn't live with me are in my green circle.

I may give them a high five or fist bump, but they don't really come into my personal space.

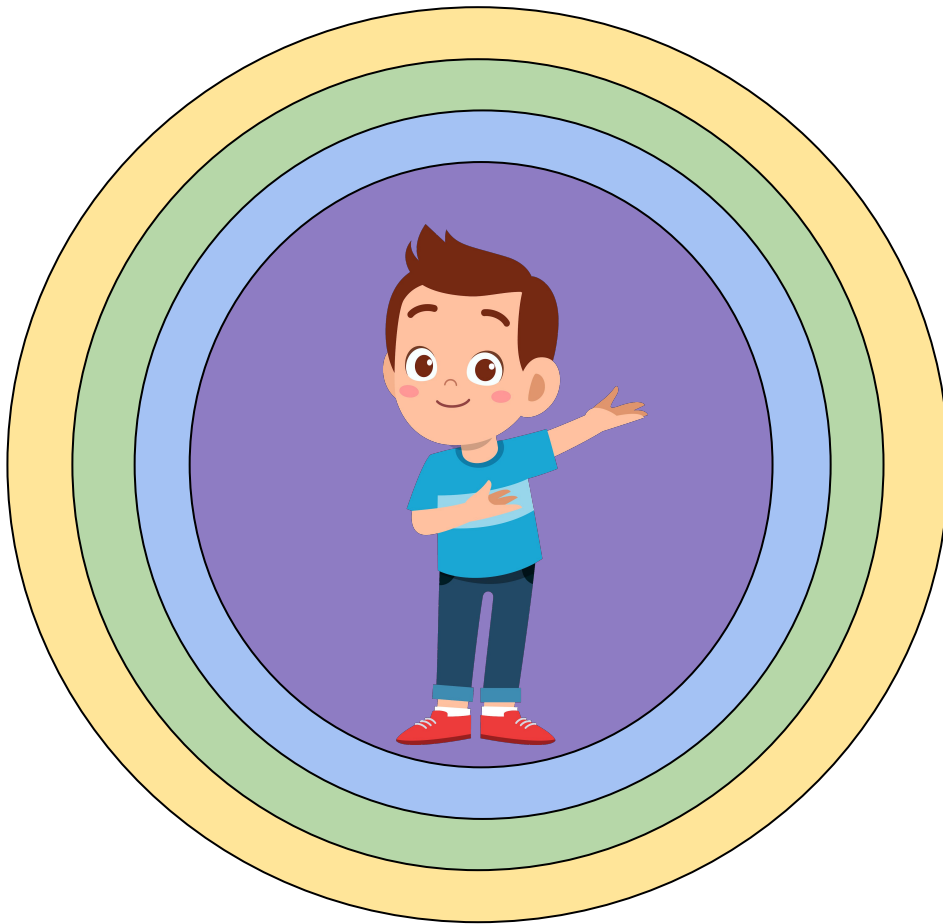


My best friends, cousins, aunts and uncles are in my green FRIEND circle.

Next, is the yellow BUDDY circle.

The people I know a little bit, and talk to sometimes, are in this circle.

We may talk when we see each other but we do not touch each other. They do not enter my purple personal space.

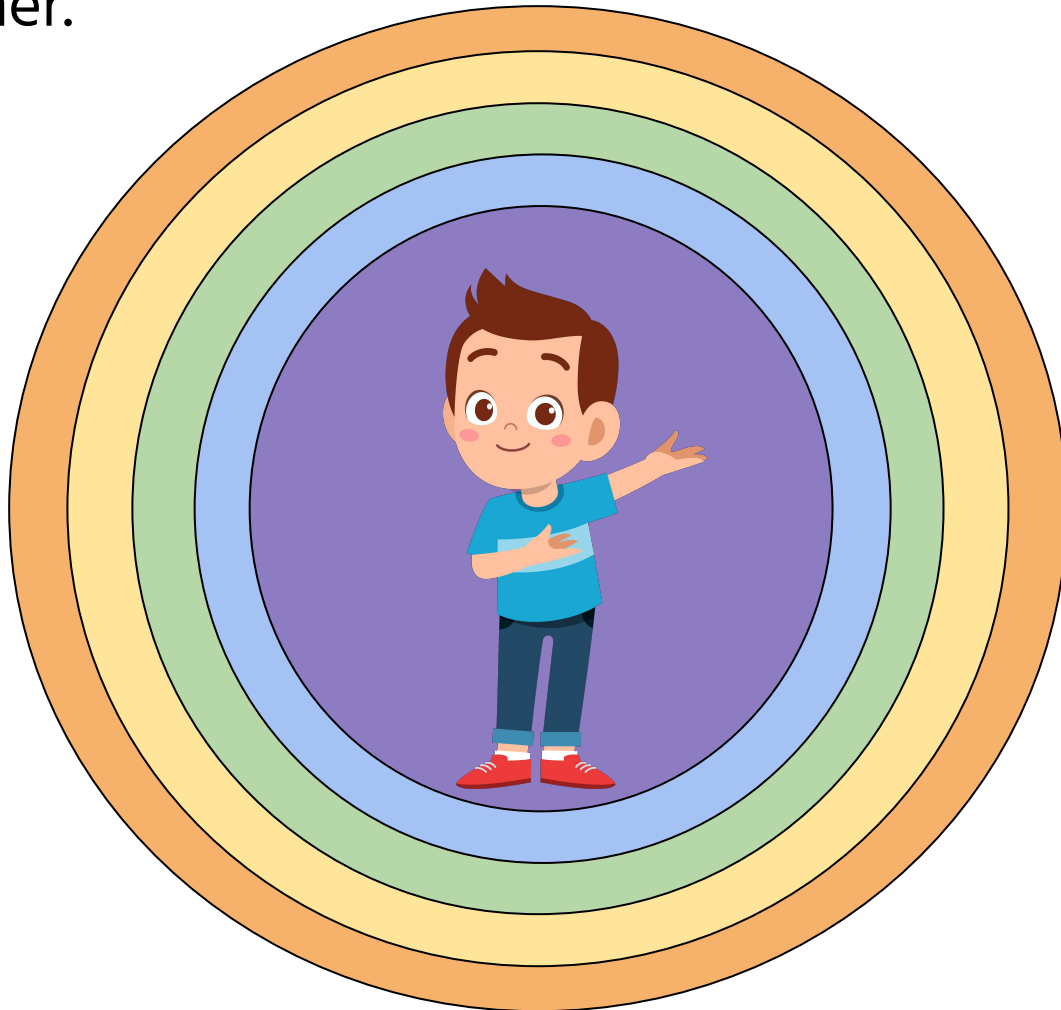


My teachers, classmates, and teammates are in my yellow BUDDY circle.

Then comes the orange ACQUAINTANCE circle

Acquaintances are people I see sometimes but I don't really know them.

We may wave to each other or say "hello" but we don't really talk and we never touch each other.

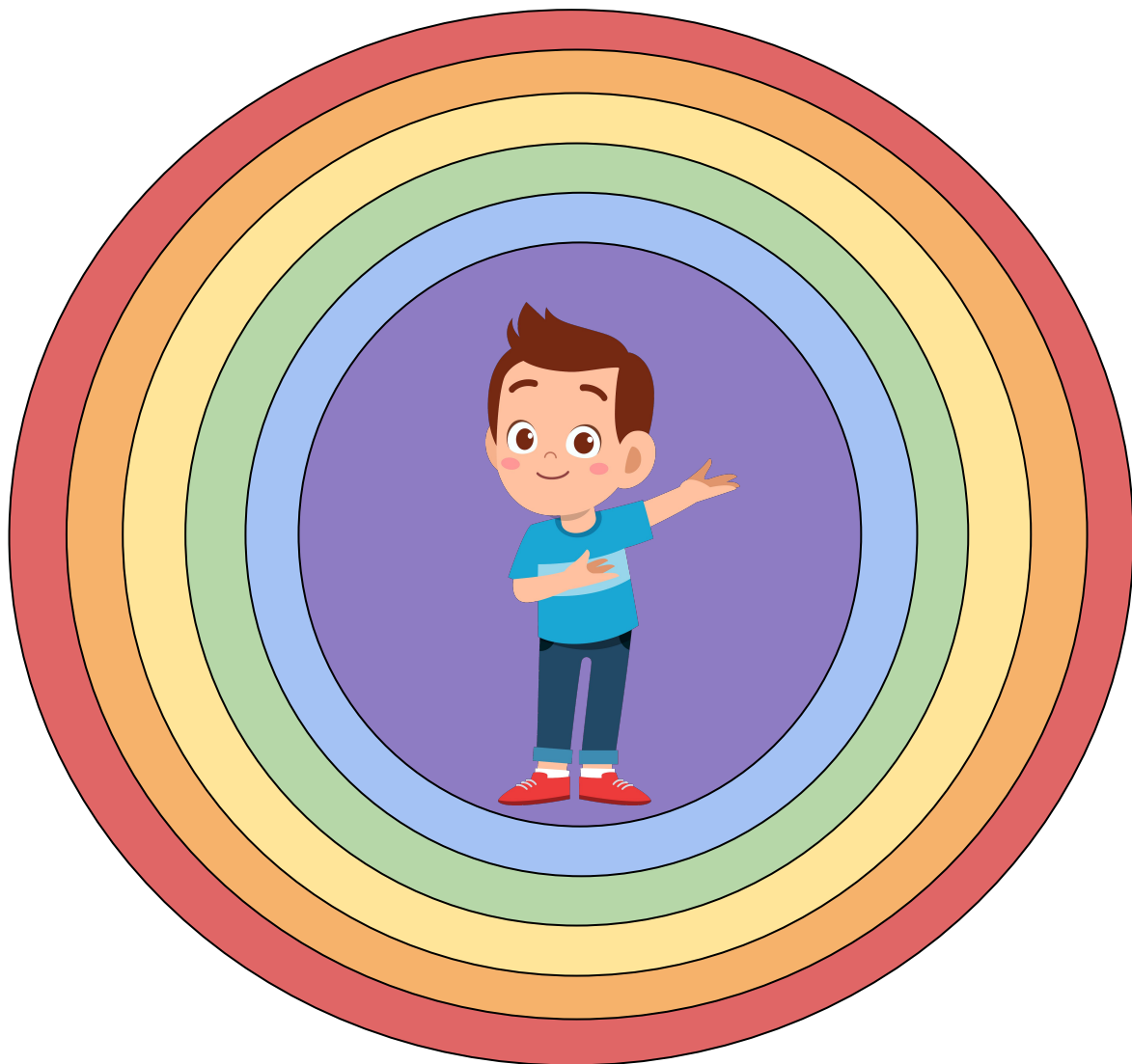


My neighbours and other kids at my school are in my orange ACQUAINTANCE circle.

Next, is the red HELPER circle.

People in the HELPER circle are strangers, which means I don't know them. But, I can tell they are community helpers by their uniforms.

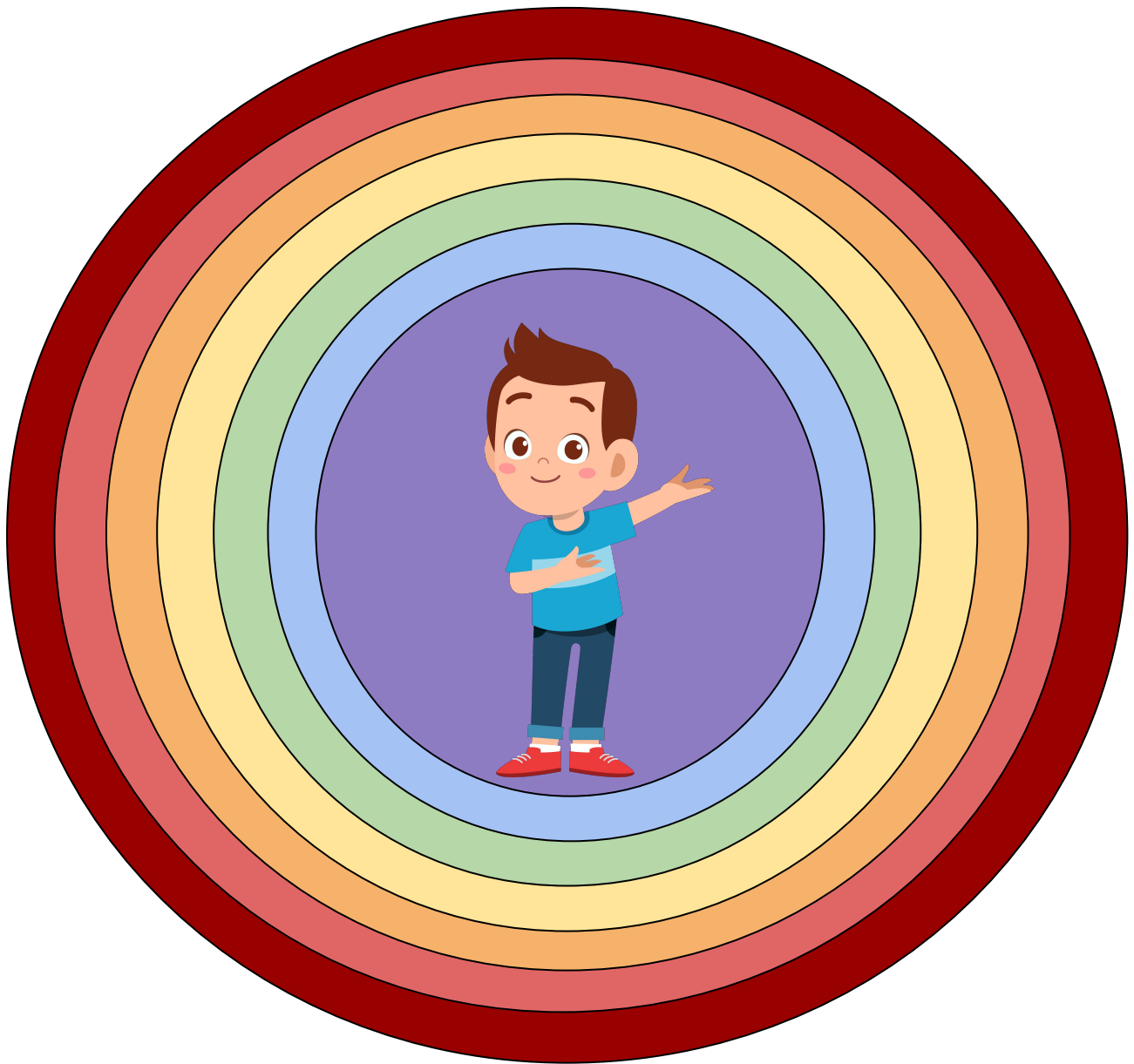
Sometimes, I may need their help.



Police, Fire fighters, paramedics, doctors, dentists, etc are in the red HELPER circle.

The last circle is the dark red STRANGER circle.

I don't know them. I don't talk to them. I don't trust them. I don't get close to them.



STRANGERS are all the people that I don't know like other people at the park, the movies, or the store.