

Behavior Sort

Read each of the following descriptions of behavior. Decide whether it is developmentally expected, concerning, or unsafe. Then write one idea for how you would respond. Discuss your answers with a coach, trainer, or administrator.

Behavior	Is it developmentally expected, concerning, or unsafe?	How might you respond?
An 8-year-old pulls the fire alarm at the after-school program		
A pre-toddler bites another child on the face and breaks the skin		
A toddler screams any time her hands touch cold, wet, or messy materials. She pulls away and cries.		
A 4-year-old plays with his food at lunch and makes his friends laugh		
A 12-year-old tells a peer he should not go to school tomorrow if he knows what's good for him		
A 7-year-old teases others on the playground		
A 3-year-old leaps out of his families' mini-van and runs across the child development center parking lot		
A toddler refuses to participate in clean-up and continues dumping toys		