



ALL ABOUT CONSENT

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GIVE CONSENT?



- To give permission
- To say “yes” or “no”
- To be allowed/allow someone to do something

WHAT DOES CONSENT SOUND LIKE?

- “Yes!”
- “Sure!”
- “Okay”
- “I’ll allow that” (must sound positive and enthusiastic)

WHEN DO WE NEED TO ASK FOR CONSENT?

- Giving hugs
- Borrowing things
- Touching another person
- Kissing
- Tickling
- Sharing
- Telling secrets

THESE ARE NOT CONSENT:

- You really want a hug, but the other person doesn’t
- The other person says “No”, but they’re smiling
- You’re in the middle of a hug, and the other person changes their mind
- The person let you hug them yesterday, but they don’t want a hug today

WAYS TO NOT GIVE CONSENT:

- “I don’t feel like it right now”
- “Maybe another time”
- “I don’t like that”
- “No!”
- “I don’t want that”
- “No, thank you”
- “Nah, I’m good right now”
- “Ask me again later”