



Safekeeper Ritual

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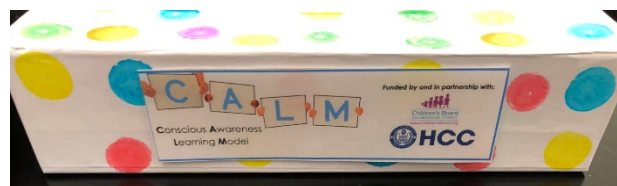
Box or bin

Craft sticks/stick people (with children's names/pictures)

CALM Safekeeper labels

Safekeeper Ritual

- Teacher says, "My job is to keep you safe."
 - Teacher says, "Your job is to..."
 - Classroom response: "...help keep it safe."
- Safekeeper is a **job description**
 - Change your point of view from **controlling** the children to keeping children **safe** and helping them become **successful**
 - To be a Safekeeper, you must:
 - Be a **STAR**
 - Be **aware** of your **triggers**
 - **Notice** instead of **judge**
 - Use language of **safety** not **fear**
 - See **conflict** as an **opportunity to teach**



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The logo for CALM (Conscious Awareness Learning Model) features the letters C, A, L, and M on individual white cards held by small figures. The letters are blue and the cards are arranged in a slightly overlapping, horizontal line.

Conscious Awareness
Learning Model

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ELM
Early
Literacy
Matters

The logo for Hillsborough Community College (HCC), featuring a blue circular seal with a building and the text "HCC".

HCC

The logo for Early Education Quality, featuring a blue circular seal with a graduation cap and the text "Early Education Quality".

Early Education
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Safe Keeper Box

My job is to keep you safe.

Your job is to
help keep it safe.