

Parent-child sheets

Marvin, I'll Take Over!



About

This parent-child sheet was designed to help you revisit the content taught to your child recently through the Lantern program.

As a mom or dad, you're the first person to start educating your young child, particularly when it comes to sexuality. You act as a model by conveying your values and sharing their everyday lives. By talking about the various topics addressed in the *Marvin, I'll Take Over!* sheets, you will build a trusting relationship with your child regarding sexuality, and you will help protect them from sexual violence.

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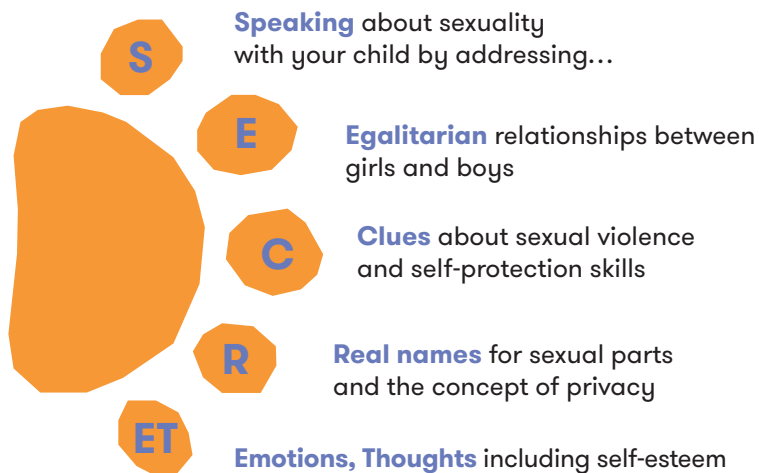
The Lantern program is a sexual violence prevention program aimed at preschool-aged children and the adults in their lives.

Marie-Vincent Foundation dreams of a world free of sexual violence. We help children and adolescents who are victims, as well as their families.

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The five keys to sexual violence prevention

Marvin is the little bear your child recently met through a variety of activities: games, storybooks, discussions and more. Now, Marvin is passing the baton to you! On his little paw, you'll see the five keys to preventing sexual violence. They can be summed up with the word **SECRET**.



Today's parent-child sheet

Child objectives

Recognize actions that should not be part of a game, and develop self-protection skills regarding sexual violence.

Parent objectives

Explain to the child the concepts of the "personal space" and "privacy." Support your child in affirming their need for space and encourage them to respect their own privacy.

SECRET topics

- S** Speaking about sexuality with your child by addressing...
- C** Clues about sexual violence and self-protection skills
- R** Real names for sexual parts and the concept of privacy
- ET** Emotions, Thoughts, including self-esteem

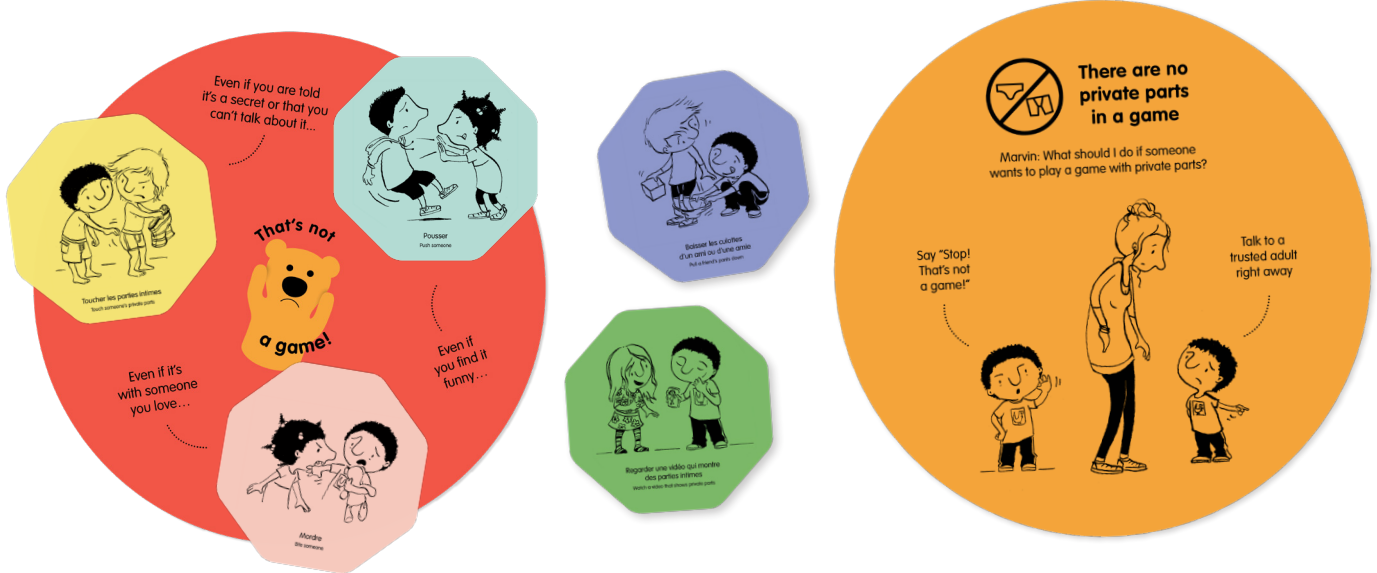
Marvin, What Should We Play?



Sheet Marvin, I'll Take Over!

Revisit the content taught to your child using your own words, respecting your own pace and spending a precious parent-child moment together.

Marvin, What Should We Play? encourages young children to create their own games using game cards that suggest various actions to perform in a group. The game teaches children to recognize the actions that are not part of a game and to develop self-protection skills related to sexual violence.



OBJECT OF THE GAME

Allow young children to recognize the game cards with actions that are not part of a game (showing one's private parts, looking at someone's private parts, touching someone's private parts, pulling a friend's pants down, watching a video with private parts).

These cards are the "Uh-oh" cards. They are easy to recognize with their octagon shape and their content involving private parts.

→ Tell me about a game you played today.

Do you know what a trusted adult is?

A trusted adult is someone you feel good with. It's someone you like seeing and who can help you when you have problems. I am a trusted adult for you. I am always here to listen to you. I can help you when you have problems and answer your questions.

1 (POINTING OUT THE RED CIRCLE)

It's important that you remember it's not a game to...

- touch someone's private parts
- look at someone's private parts
- show your private parts
- watch a video with private parts
- pull a friend's pants down

Even if...

- you find it funny
- it's with someone you love
- you are told it's a secret or that you can't talk about it

2 (POINTING TO THE ORANGE CIRCLE)

If someone wants to play a game with private parts:

- 1 Say: "Stop! That's not a game!"
→ **Let's do it together.**
- 2 Talk to a trusted adult right away

Did you know that I'm always here for you to listen when you want to talk? I am a trusted adult for you, you can talk to me any time you want!